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Push for pledge on rail crossing

BY JORDAN DAY

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MULTI-MILLION pound upgrades to Ely's rail network have been given the green light.

The Department for Transport has approved plans to improve rail freight between Felixstowe and Nuneaton.

The decision was made on Tuesday and the scheme is expected to be completed in 2014. Transport bosses and Network Rail say the East Anglian upgrades are vital to secure Britain's recovery from the recession.

The project will also take around 750,000 lorries off the country's roads – including the A14 – by 2030.

Fred Brown, leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council, welcomed the news, but said the council wanted to make sure congestion at Ely's notorious A142 railway crossing was not made worse.

He told the *Weekly News*: "The upgrading of the railway line will take a significant amount of freight off our roads which is the only realistic way forward.

"However, we hope it won't create more problems than it solves. For clearly more trains will mean the A142 crossing at the railway station in Ely will be closed even longer during peak hours.

"We are working hard to make sure Network Rail understand the implications of traffic congestion as a result of this upgrade and the need to agree joint solutions as early as possible as part of this project."

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High honour for young Kings and Queens

Honour: King's School Ely headteacher Sue Freestone helps Harlan Kohll, 16, and fellow students run through rehearsals for tomorrow's ceremony.

Picture: Richard Patterson 696250.

A GROUP of King's School Ely students are preparing for a memorable day tomorrow.

A group of 13 sixth-formers will become King's or Queen's Scholars and will be presented with scarlet gowns during a ceremony at Ely Cathedral.

The scholars are nominated for their academic achievement at GCSE. They become members of the cathedral foundation and also qualify for other privileges during their sixth-form years.

King's is one of the oldest schools in the UK, tracing its history back over 1,000 years. It was granted its first royal charter in 1541 by King Henry VIII.

At the same time he also established King's Scholars.

In 1970, the school admitted girls for the first time and three years later the boy King's Scholars were joined by Queen's Scholars at the request of Queen Elizabeth II when she toured the school during a visit to Ely.

This year's scholars are Bianca Bowyer, Chi Kong Chan, Sally Cheng, Tsz-Ting Cheung, Bradley Fulford, Jonathan Hodgson, Harlan Kohll, Eliot Koopowitz, Aidan Martin, Jack Tooth, Robert West, Florence Wynn and Jack Yon.

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Charity box taken by cruel thieves

HEARTLESS thieves smashed their way into a beauty salon to steal a Great Ormond Street children's hospital charity box.

The offenders made off with around £10 – but left the salon owner with hundreds of pounds worth of damage.

The shocking incident happened at Studio III in Chequer Lane, Ely.

Lisa Ellis, co-owner of the salon, is furious.

She said: "Whoever did it smashed the whole of our window's wooden frame.

"It looks like it's been kicked in.

"They must have seen the charity sweet box and wanted what was inside. But there was only around £10 inside.

"They left the sweets and didn't take anything from the salon.

"It's disgusting that someone could do that to charity and it's left us with hundreds of pounds worth of damage."

The break-in happened in the early hours of last Thursday.

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Together: back, pupils Christina Hitchin and Adam Arnfield, both 7, are joined by artist Jane Bower and head Jane Cobley to unveil the sculpture.

Picture: Keith Heppell 695704.

Pupils leave their mark on school's anniversary

A PRIMARY school has celebrated a special anniversary by enabling all of its pupils to unleash their inner artist and create a sculpture.

Children at the Lantern Primary School in Ely have been getting their hands dirty with clay as part of the commemorative project.

It has been organised to mark the first year that the school has been home to children of all year groups.

Each child was asked for their input from the beginning and all of these ideas were compiled by art teachers at the school.

Local artist Jane Bower got involved by teaching the children how to work with clay, and their finished sculpture was unveiled at the school last Friday.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "This has been a fabulous experience for the children.

"We are extremely grateful to the City of Ely Community College who not only let us have use of their kiln, but also allowed us to take over one of their art studios for a whole day.

"Every child got to work with the clay at some stage, ranging from the initial clay work to the glazing."

Thief admits taking razor and swearing

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A PROLIFIC thief caught shoplifting, while subject to a conditional discharge, has avoided a jail sentence.

Dale Maddison, 44, was caught stealing in Ely city centre less than three weeks after magistrates made him subject to a 12-month conditional discharge for handling stolen goods.

But the bench at Ely Magistrates' Court opted to fine the former drug addict instead of sending him to prison.

Maddison, of Deacons Lane, Ely, pleaded guilty last Thursday to one charge of shoplifting and another charge of using threatening words/behaviour to cause alarm/harassment/distress.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Pc Williams was on duty in Ely city centre on Sunday, November 14 when the alarms at Boots in Market Place went off.

"Staff confirmed an electric Braun series-3 razor, worth £43.33, had been stolen.

"A short while later, officers spotted Maddison walking across the Paradise playing field towards his home.

"He told officers: 'Yes, I admit it, I stole the razor. It's on charge in my house'."

The bench heard how Maddison was arrested the next day after swearing at staff in the Spar shop on Ely's High Street.

Mrs Mardell said: "Maddison was in the Spar shop when the shopkeeper approached him.

"He thought he'd stolen sweets and confronted him about it. Maddison became agitated and started to shout and swear at the shopkeeper.

"Maddison became more aggressive and the police were called."

Mrs Mardell told the court that Maddison had a "long history of theft-related offences" and that he had been made subject to a 12-month conditional discharge at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on October 27 after pleading guilty to handling stolen goods.

Christina Metcalfe, mitigating, said: "I cannot deny my client has an extensive record.

"He suffers from a number of serious medical disorders and is receiving treatment for those.

"Past difficulties also mean he suffers from chronic depression, for which he also takes medication.

"Mr Maddison needs these further addressing and he is working well with people to do so."

Hamish Ross, presiding magistrate, fined Maddison £120 for the shoplifting charge and ordered him to pay Boots £43.44 in compensation.

He was also fined £60 for the incident on November 15 and a further £120 for breaching his conditional discharge.

Mr Ross said: "On the basis that you have accommodation that is suited to you and that you are receiving the right treatment, we are not going to send you to prison."

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Stock up on gifts at pre-school fun day

A VILLAGE pre-school will hold its annual Christmas shopping event on Saturday.

Haddenham Pre-school has organised the bonanza at the village's Arkenstall Centre, on Station Road, from 10am-2pm.

Visitors will be able to buy all sorts of gifts, from jewellery to clothing.

There will also be a Santa's grotto, festive fun and games, raffles, competitions and refreshments.

Potty Parties will also be there, offering children the chance to make their own ceramic gifts and CI Photography will be taking portraits in time for Christmas.

To book places for the photography and pottery classes, or for more information, call (01353) 740126.

Disco and dancing on cards for Legion

SUTTON branch of the Royal British Legion has organised two fun-filled events.

On Saturday, the club will host its presentation evening from 8pm to midnight, where there will be a disco and licensed bar.

Members get in free and guests will pay £1.

Then on Saturday, December 4, the club will hold a charity gig for Help for Heroes.

Dodgy Bob & The B4s will play in the Brooklands Centre from 8pm onwards.

Tickets are £5 in advance or £6 on the door.

For more information about either event, call (01353) 778330.

Front row seat for radio nature show

WILDLIFE lovers are being given the chance to star in a popular natural history programme.

Radio 4 will be at the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust in Welney on Saturday, December 4 for a special recording of its programme, *Saving Species*.

People are needed to star in the audience for the recording, which will focus on a range of wetland birds at the reserve.

Anyone interested should call (01353) 864024 or email *emma.brand@wwt.org.uk*

The programme will be broadcasted at 11am on Tuesday, December 7 and repeated at 9pm on Thursday, December 9.

For more information about the series, visit *www.bbc.co.uk/savingspecies*

Fire crews called to blaze in caravan

FIREFIGHTERS were called out after a caravan caught fire.

The blaze happened close to the petrol station on Witchford Road, Ely.

Two fire crews from Ely and one crew from Soham attended the scene at 1.15pm last Sunday and arrived to find a caravan well alight.

One hose reel jet was used to extinguish the flames.

The cause of the fire was accidental.

Open house for city lights switch-on

ELY'S Oliver Cromwell House will be opening late to celebrate the city's Christmas Lights Switch-on event tomorrow.

The award-winning attraction will be open from 4-7pm, offering guided tours, mulled wine and gifts in the gift shop.

For more information, call (01353) 662062.

Women's safety fears as safe rooms dumped

BY JORDAN DAY

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A COUNCIL'S move to scrap a scheme which protects victims of domestic violence in their homes has been criticised by a national welfare charity.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has suspended its Domestic Violence Sanctuary Scheme due to a lack of available funding, the *Weekly News* has learned.

The decision has sparked concern from domestic abuse charity Women's Aid – but the council insists there are "other avenues" for victims to seek help.

The scheme was launched in the Ely area in 2005. A secure room, designed to withstand at least 30 minutes of attack, is provided in the home of a victim of domestic abuse. The room also has a special phone line to police, who guarantee an emergency response.

The council has provided 11 rooms in the district – at an average cost of £3,500 each.

But the council's strategic development committee has suspended the scheme and will instead focus on re-housing victims.

A spokeswoman for Women's Aid said: "It is true that the majority of domestic abuse victims would rather get out of the property they are being abused in. However, sanctuary rooms are extremely important and enable victims to escape abuse quickly and effectively.

"We understand councils are in difficult financial situations but abandoning schemes like these does put domestic violence victims at risk."

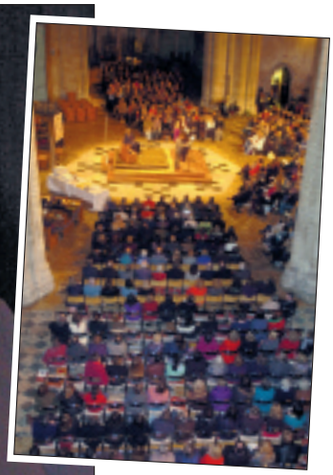
Funding has so far been provided by the Community Safety Partnership and the Homelessness Prevention Grant – but further funding is no longer available.

A report shows the council deals with around 50 families each year who want to escape violence. Of those, around 20 families each year become "homelessness acceptances".

Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of the strategic development committee, said housing officers would be working to identify funding to continue the sanctuary project. But he said: "Domestic violence is an extremely sensitive issue and something we take extremely seriously.

"Obviously, we would like to keep the scheme running but there is simply no funding available. That does not mean we are ignoring victims – there are many other avenues for them to seek help from us – the main one being through refuges and seeking alternative housing.

"Re-housing victims is much more favourable and that is what we will be focusing on for the time being."



Full house: TV star turned writer Dawn French, left, proved a huge hit with fans who packed Ely Cathedral to hear her talk about her new book.

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Dawn delights cathedral crowd

ONE thousand people packed Ely Cathedral to meet treasured comedian Dawn French.

The much-loved star, renowned for her role in *French and Saunders*, was in Ely on Monday to promote her new novel, *A Tiny Bit Marvellous*.

People of all ages flocked to the cathedral to hear her read extracts from the book and listen to tales from her showbiz life.

French has been an enduring presence on British TV screens since the 1980s with her hilarious performances in programmes such as *The Vicar of Dibley* and *Murder Most Horrid*.

Following her chart-topping autobiography, *Dear Fatty*, in 2008, she has now entered the world of fiction.

Robert Topping, from Ely's Topping & Company Booksellers, which organised the event, said: "It was a sensational occasion, overflowing with warmth and wit, showing one of Britain's best-loved personalities to be a thoughtful and accomplished writer."

It comes just a week after hit TV chef Nigella Lawson visited the city to promote her new book. For upcoming author visits, log onto *www.toppingbooks.co.uk*

Green light for track upgrades

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At present, freight trains must travel down the busy Great Eastern main line and through London to reach the north.

Once Network Rail's upgrade of the line from Felixstowe to Nuneaton is complete, via Ipswich, Ely and Peterborough, it will provide more direct journeys from Felixstowe to the Midlands.

The project will see two 775m sections of track built east of Ely station to "enable better regulation of trains through the junctions at Ely".

Andrew Munden, Network Rail route director for Anglia, said: "Britain relies on rail freight and Anglia's railways are playing a crucial role in the country's economic recovery.

"More and more companies are switching to rail and reaping the economic and environmental benefits.

"As Britain climbs out of recession, Network Rail is boosting business by creating new opportunities for freight transported to and from major ports like Felixstowe."

Eyes down for charity

A BINGO night will be held to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Ely woman Jayne Fuller will host the event on Sunday.

It starts at 6pm at Ely Scout Hut on St John's Road.

Entry is £5, which includes eight games of bingo and refreshments.

Fine for farm firm after worker shocked

A FARM has been fined £10,000 after a worker received an horrific electric shock.

David McMullan, 20, was working with irrigation equipment at Crouchmoor Farm, Littleport, in October when 33,000 volts of electricity flowed through his body.

He lifted one of the irrigation pipes and it made contact with an overhead power line.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, Mr McMullan, from Armoy, County Antrim, Northern Ireland, suffered internal injuries and severe burns. He big toe was also amputated.

After a investigation, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) prosecuted his employers, Waldersley Farms Ltd – one of the largest potato growers in the UK.

The bench at Ely Magistrates' Court heard on Tuesday how the company gave a lack of training and information to its employees and contractors.

There had also been no assessment on how to carry out the work safely.

The company, based at Lynn Road, Southery, near Downham Market, admitted breaching Regulation 4(3) of the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989. The firm was fined £10,000 and ordered to pay £2,223.38 in court costs.

Stephen Faulkner, HSE inspector, said: "This was a horrible incident which was entirely preventable had his employers made Mr McMullan aware of the overhead power lines and the risk they posed to the working environment.

"Mr McMullan is lucky to be alive. However, that doesn't deflect from the severity of the injuries he suffered and the nine weeks he spent in hospital.

"Employers must ensure that appropriate training and supervision is provided to employees and contractors and a sufficient risk assessment must also be carried out."

Hats on: above, Specsavers staff, back from left, Fiona O'Reilly, Hayley Pearce, Julie Smith and Jane Baker with Mark Anderson, front, raise money for Children in Need. Right, Richard Howitt MEP, back centre, with NACRO supporters on their walk around Ely. Students from Witchford Village college, left, and Soham Village College, above left, also help boost funds with their own activities.

Main picture: Keith Heppell 695440.

Pudsey's friends help boost appeal

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Pudsey mania hit East Cambridgeshire last week as people went all out for Children in Need.

The loveable bear, a pirate and a mermaid took to the streets of Ely last Friday when the city's NACRO branch held a sponsored walk in aid of the annual BBC campaign.

The charity, which reduces crime by working with offenders and disadvantaged people to change their lives, invited Cambridgeshire Labour MEP Richard Howitt along to the event, where he donned Pudsey ears and a Children in Need spotted bandana.

Alongside charity members and residents donned in fancy dress attire, he took to the streets to raise money for the campaign.

Mr Howitt said: "The home-made costumes were particularly fantastic and you could see the hard work that had gone into making them."

Schools and businesses from across the region also got into the spirit.

Last Friday and Saturday, Specsavers in Ely hosted a pyjama party to raise money and invited customers to go along in weird and wacky costumes.

"We wanted to raise lots of money and have lots of fun in the process, and that's certainly something we did."

Tinderbox Pre-School in Aldreth raised almost £100 by holding a host of activities throughout the week, including a cake stalls, fancy dress and competitions.

Party: Tom Lucas, 3, and Mia Challis, 2, from Tinderbox pre-school.

Picture: Richard Patterson 694450.

Meanwhile, students at Soham Village College raised around £1,500 by holding a fancy dress day and sponsored activities.

Witchford Village College students also spent the day in fancy dress, and in some cases their pyjamas, to raise money. Other activities included a cake stall, 'beat the keeper' and pillow fights.

All students donated at least £1 for non-school uniform as well as extra donations for cakes and activities.

"It was a great success, everyone got involved and donated generously raising lots of money," said deputy head girl Molly Peckham, who together with the student executive and sports captains helped organise the day's events.

Netballers dress up for soldiers

NETBALL players have raised more than £150 to help Britain's servicemen and women.

Members of Ely Netball Club held a fun-filled fancy dress netball tournament on Armistice Day in aid of the charity Help for Heroes.

Four teams took to the courts dressed in army, navy, RAF and marines attire, to take part in the tournament.

A raffle was also held and Help for Heroes wristbands were sold – raising £155 in total.

A spokeswoman for the club said: "We chose to support Help for Heroes given the close family links a number of the players in the team have to the services.

"It was particularly poignant to hold the tournament on Armistice Day."

Winners of the fancy dress competition were Amy Beck and Sophie and Jannice Quarrier.

Grant to maintain ancient cathedral

ELY Cathedral has been awarded cash to help keep it in good working order this winter.

The East of England Building Preservation Trust has donated £700 to the cathedral to help clear and maintain the building's gutters.

The grant was awarded as part of The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB) National Maintenance Week, which runs until Saturday.

Stephen Conrad, the trust's chairman, said: "The truth of the matter is that maintaining your property, old or new, makes good sense and saves money.

"Prevention is always better than an expensive cure."

Christmas coffee for children's fund

FESTIVE fun will be helping to raise money for The Children's Society on Saturday.

A Christmas coffee morning will be held at St Mary's Church in Ely from 10am-noon.

There will be a range of stalls selling everything from cakes to jewellery, as well as refreshments and raffles.

Admission is 50p.

For more information, call Yvonne on (01353) 663787.

School spreads festive spirit

ELY St John's Primary School will hold its annual Christmas fair on Saturday.

Running from 2-4pm, there will be a wide range of stalls selling everything from homemade cakes to festive cards.

There will also be face painting, games, arts and crafts and a Santa's grotto.

Entry is free and all are welcome.

Night raiders steal gates

STEEL gates have been stolen from a property in Ten Mile Bank, Littleport.

The incident happened overnight on November 16.

Anyone with information can call police on 0345 4564564.

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Fraudster's £3k swindle

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A PROLIFIC fraudster swindled his brother-in-law out of £3,000 to buy gifts for his children, a court heard.

Paul Fuller, 48, also tried to rob Peter Hawkins, his sister's husband, of a further £5,000 – just weeks after being released from prison.

In February this year, Fuller was sentenced at Cambridge Crown Court to 15 months in jail after pleading guilty to two counts of fraud. He had bought three vehicles for £11,585 and paid off the bill fraudulently using a credit card.

But the same court heard that in June, just weeks after being released on licence, Fuller, of Wisbech Road, Littleport, struck again.

Sara Walker, prosecuting, said: "His sister, Amanda Hawkins, and her husband, Peter were on holiday when they received a phone call from Fuller.

"He said he needed either her or Peter's driving licence number to fill out some documents. Mrs Hawkins agreed and gave him Peter's driving licence number."

Miss Walker added: "Once home, on June 24, they received a letter from a company called Yes Loans, where a loan application for £5,000 had been filled in with Peter Hawkins' name.

"Two days later, the couple received a bank statement addressed to Fuller.

"Mrs Hawkins opened it and there was a £3,000 loan that had been paid in from a company called FLM Loans.

"They immediately phoned the police and Fuller was traced to a caravan at Two Acres Caravan Park in Little Thetford.

"There, a bank statement forged with Peter Hawkins name and other fraudulent material was also found."

Fuller was arrested and in a police interview said he was "desperate" for money and wanted to buy gifts for his children.

He also admitted he had spent the £3,000 loan but had not been successful in receiving the £5,000 loan.

Fuller, who has 14 previous convictions for 31 offences, pleaded guilty to one count of fraud at Ely Magistrates' Court in September.

On Tuesday, he told Judge Jonathan Haworth that he had "turned his life around".

Unrepresented in court, he said: "I've now got a job, a new house and a new partner that I'm getting married to.

"I want to put my past behind me and never come back to court again."

Judge Haworth sentenced him to eight months in prison, suspended for 12 months.

He was also ordered to complete 180 hours of unpaid work in the local community and to pay £3,300 compensation to FLM Loans at £40 per week.

Cheers: Debbie Barber and Carol Sennitt. Picture: Keith Jones 696020.

Café dreams come true

A BUILDING which has been boarded up for almost 20 years has been given a new lease of life.

Soham women Debbie Barber and Carol Sennitt have also fulfilled their dreams at the same time.

The pair have just opened Chatterbox Soham – a new café and gift shop on Churchgate Street.

They came up with the idea while working at the town's Staploe Medical Centre where together they have put in a combined 27 years' service.

After a thorough renovation of the premises, which used to be a 50p store 18 years ago, they opened the business on Monday.

Mrs Barber said: "It's an absolute dream come true for us. We've always wanted to run a café and gift shop.

"We've also given a gorgeous building a lot of love and having been boarded up for 18 years, it's now open to the local community.

"The feedback and support we've received has been absolutely fantastic."

Dr Jagadish Partha, senior GP at the Staploe medical centre, will formally open the business tomorrow.

For more information call (01353) 727730.

Festive fair for all down on the farm

THE countdown is on to the Ely Christmas Fair – and this year's event looks set to be as magical as ever.

The bumper two-day event will be held at Harlocks Farm in Stuntney on Saturday, December 4 and Sunday, December 5.

Around 30 stallholders will be selling everything from handmade soaps to tree decorations and ceramics.

Youngsters will also be able to tell Santa what they want on the big day in his grotto.

Members of the Ely Cathedral Octagon Singers will perform on the Saturday from 3-4pm, and festive refreshments will be served.

The event will be held in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, with all proceeds being donated to the charity.

There will also be a silent auction and Christmas tree decoration competitions over the two days.

The farm will be open 10am-4pm on both days. For more information, call Alastair on 07768 705898.

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Tough times for takeaways

Sir, While parking is in the news again – and having some incentive to limit the time cars are left on our streets seems a good idea to me – we need to think about the problem of deliveries.
It's not long since I spoke to a delivery driver who was blocking the High Street with a huge lorry, and he said that he had little option because shoppers continually block the delivery bays there. The manager of the shop where the delivery was being made confirmed this, adding that he had repeatedly complained to the police about obstruction of the delivery bays and no action had ever been taken. Have other shops experienced this?
It's not the first time I have found the High Street blocked by delivery vehicles. Elyians seem to think 'deliveries only' is *carte blanche* for them to take the slot.
Allowing yet another fast food outlet is a typical example of the council's lack of respect for us and for existing businesses (Trader's anger as pizzeria gets green light – *Weekly News*, November 18). If they did consult the public, very few would rather have another pizzeria than a new retail outlet for something practical. We shall see too many food sellers competing, with some eventually very sadly going under, more litter in our streets and existing establishments struggling. Years of haggling go into getting permission for more, much desired, supermarket choice, then quick as a flash we have yet another pizza place, just after losing one fish bar to the same thing! This is just not what we need.
What ever happened to local consultation?

Anthea Maybury
Downham Road
Ely

Extra pennies for free city parking

Sir, I feel compelled to write to your paper after reading your lead article, as I completely agree and totally support the views expressed by the town traders (Parking fees 'will kill off city shops' – *Weekly News*, November 18).
I refer to the plight of another pretty and historic market town – Royston in Hertfordshire – which introduced paid parking and saw the demise of the formally thriving twice-weekly market and countless high street shops as a consequence. Now it looks tired and deserted and those traders who do remain are struggling.
If Cllr Fred Brown is doing this for "budget reasons" and is inviting "a better solution then bring it on", well, here it is: keep free parking to encourage shoppers but put up the council tax by a mere penny a month, every month, for all residents. That would spread the cost of providing free parking in Ely across the whole of East Cambs taxpayers, and will not be noticed even by those who currently don't shop in Ely!
It might even entice them to do so. Everyone wins. Even a pound a month more would be affordable and £12 extra a year from all is cheap enough to support free parking and save the traders.
Don't become another Cambridge, Ely – I never go there now due to the extortionate parking costs and "distant" ambiance. Keep Ely intimate and friendly, I say, and support the town centre traders – don't push them away.

S. Lang
Soham

MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a mechanic offering workshop participants a few engine tips. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 690510.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed math students at Ely Community College. It was taken in February, 1990.
Paula Edwards, of St Ovins Green, Ely, spotted her son Simon Rose in the picture. From left to right were Christopher Down, Simon, David Cross and Clare Speed. Paula added: "These four students were part of only 28 from the whole country who took part in Mathematics Master Classes for Young People at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. There they found out about areas of maths such as secret codes, polyhedra, spheres, reality and chaos and building curved space from flat blocks. I still have the cutting from when this picture was orginally printed in the paper."
Katie Brown, of Ely, could name three of those pictured, but not Christopher, and added: "They were in my year at school and it looks like it was in the IT room at the college. It was probably between 1988-1991."

Picture: 690508.

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Decision time for bloom team

BY JORDAN DAY
Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THE Ely in Bloom committee is yet to decide if it will take part in next year's Anglia in Bloom competition.

But residents are being reassured that displays will be "just as lovely" if the city does not take part in the annual contest.

Cllr Shirley Overall, chairman of the Ely in Bloom committee of Ely City Council, said: "We haven't made our minds up yet.

"If we do, we do and if we don't, we don't. We're not sure if it's best to enter next year or wait until the following year maybe.

"We've won three Silver Gilt awards in a row now which is fantastic but we need to see how we can move forward.

"We've done jolly well and I recently went to an Anglia in Bloom seminar in Sudbury where the feedback from judges about Ely was very good.

"But before we make a decision about next year we need to see what the budget's like and discuss how we can move forward."

Cllr Overall said members of the public may not be aware of the amount of work involved with the competition.

She said: "It's not just about flowers and hanging baskets.

"There's so much work involved that people don't realise and thanks to volunteers, we do it.

"It's a lot of hard work and we need to decide whether to do the same next year.

"I'd like to make it clear to people that even if we don't enter the competition, the city will still look just as lovely.

"We will still make every effort to make the city look beautiful."

Members of the committee will make the decision next Tuesday.

Gift boxes for needy children

DEPRIVED children across the world will have a brighter Christmas this year thanks to kind-hearted people across East Cambridgeshire.

Schools, businesses and organisations throughout the region have been taking part in the annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal.

The campaign sees people filling shoeboxes with everything from sweets to stationery, which are then sent to poor communities across the globe.

Among those who took part were Sutton Primary School pupils, who filled 103 shoeboxes. They will be sent to children in Kirgizstan, Turkey.

For more information about the campaign, visit *www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk*

Goodies: pupils from Sutton Primary School have been taking part in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal.

CP.

Drink-driver caught with broken light

A LITHUANIAN man was caught drink-driving after his rear brake light failed and police stopped him.

Darius Parauka was driving his Volvo down Forehill, Ely, when officers noticed that he was exceeding the 30mph speed limit.

When the 27-year-old applied the brakes near the junction with Broad Street, police also discovered his rear brake light was not working.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Officers stopped the vehicle at around 2am on November 6.

"Parauka smelt strongly of alcohol and subsequently failed the roadside breath test.

"He was arrested and, at Ely police station, gave a reading of 66 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath." The legal limit is 35 micrograms.

Parauka, of Morton Close, Ely, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle while above the legal limit, at Ely Magistrates' Court.

Unrepresented in court, he said: "I know what I did was wrong and I know I'm going to be banned."

Magistrates disqualified Parauka from driving for 18 months. He was also fined £180 and ordered to pay £85 court costs and £15 victim surcharge.

What's in a name: call for flair on city streets

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A COUNCILLOR is urging property developers to be more creative when assigning street names.

Cllr Jeremy-Friend Smith says street names in Ely lack "flavour".

The city and district Liberal Democrat councillor believes builders should be putting more thought into names for new housing developments in the city by creating themes.

Cllr Friend-Smith, whose represents Ely South, said: "I just don't think Ely has much charm when it comes to street names. They need more flavour and we need more meaningful names.

"We should have street names that residents are proud of and that visitors admire.

"Obviously changing street names would be disastrous but I think future developers in the city should bear it in mind and use their imagination a bit more."

Cllr Friend-Smith recently complained about the issue at a City of Ely Council meeting.

He said street names were determined by developers putting forward suggestions, which then accepted or rejected by the city council.

The councillor wants a public consultation for residents to suggest street names for future developments in the city.

He said: "I think themes would work well. We have Wicken Fen nearby so what about new developments having a butterfly theme for their names, or something similar?

"Areas like Beresford Road, Tennyson Place, Darwin Close and Collier Close, for example, just have no real link and it makes us wonder why developers have selected them.

"I just think we need our streets to have more significance."

Cllr Friend-Smith said Cllr Mike Rouse, who represents Ely North, is also backing the call for a consultation.

The issue is now being considered by the city council.

What do you think? Do Ely street names lack flair? Do you have ideas for any names or themes the council could consider in the future? Email your letters to: *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

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BADCOCK. Ronald of Ely, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, November 17th, 2010, aged 64 years. Dearly loved husband and best friend of Pauline, loving dad of Fraser, Ali, Rachel, adored grandad of Liam, Jemma, Jack and Jorja. For funeral arrangements contact Ely Funeral Service Ltd. Tel: 01353 666566. Family flowers only, but donations if desired for Cystic Fibrosis may be left at the service, or sent to Ely Funeral Service.

Deaths

DENNIS-JONES. Michael Hesketh, died on Sunday, November 14th, 2010, aged 69 years. Much loved husband of Debbie, dearest father of Tim and Sarah, granddad to Ben, Harry and Freya, and a friend to all. Funeral at St Peter's Church, Horningsea, on Monday, November 29th, at 11.30am, followed by cremation at Cambridge City Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to The Woodland Trust c/o A G Carter, Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Ely, Cambs. CB6 3UQ. Tel: 01353 740251.

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Christmas cuppa: above from left, Cynthia Turner with Todd, Marion Thulborn with Cole, and Deborah Maloney with Ludo. Below, Todd and Cole get in the festive spirit. Pictures: Richard Patterson 694442/694444.

Take the lead and get brewing for dogs

TAKE a 'Paws for Coffee' this Christmas – that's the message from Cole, Ludo and Todd.

The trio of hounds, who are all hearing dogs based in Ely, have been out and about, equipped with yuletide attire, to promote the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People's festive fundraising campaign, Paws for Coffee.

The charity is urging residents to hold a fundraising coffee event to take a break from the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping and raise money at the same time.

Gill Yeates, regional fundraiser for the charity, said: "The Ely branch of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, along with local hearing dogs Ludo, Flynn and Todd, are hoping that people in the area might take a Paws for Coffee in the Christmas rush.

"Funds raised would make a tremendous difference and help the charity to train more hearing dogs."

For a free supporter pack or more information, call (01844) 348136 or email *pawsfor coffee@hearingdogs.org.uk*

Cathedral concert in centenary year

BY CHRIS ELLIOTT

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HEALTH Secretary Andrew Lansley has given his personal backing to a major Christmas charity event in Ely.

The MP for South Cambridgeshire will join concertgoers at the Festival of Carols, to be held at Ely Cathedral on Friday, December 10.

The event, which is also being backed by our sister publication, the *Cambridge News*, is partly in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and marks the start of the charity's centenary celebrations – it will be 100 years old in 2011.

Choristers from The King's School Ely will be performing traditional carols and specially devised choral pieces, and the audience will also hear a selection of festive readings and poems, read by local personalities including Amanda Goodman from *BBC Look East*, and Mark Peters, *Breakfast Show* presenter on Star Radio.

Mr Lansley will also give a reading at the concert.

Elspeth Potter, area fundraising manager for Macmillan Cancer Support, said: "We're very grateful that so many busy people have given their time to help make this wonderful concert happen.

"With such hectic schedules we really appreciate the special effort made by Andrew, Amanda and Mark to join us on the night, and so help us to reach more people affected by cancer and improve more lives far into the future.

"We're inviting everyone to book their tickets and come along and enjoy a fantastic evening."

Cambridgeshire Freemasons are organising the carol performance.

All proceeds from the event will be split between Macmillan Cancer Support and the Ely Cathedral Trust.

A small number of premium tickets are available, allowing guests to experience the festivities from the cathedral's Octagon and enjoy champagne receptions in the Lady Chapel both before and during the concert.

Tickets are priced from £10 and are available from the box office by phoning (01353) 660349 or visiting the website *www.elycathedral.org*

Councillors' warning over path for pupils

PLANS for a bungalow could put schoolchildren at risk, councillors warn.

City of Ely councillors are raising concerns about proposals to build a chalet bungalow on land adjacent to 120 St John's Road, Ely.

The authority is advising East Cambridgeshire District Council to refuse the planning application.

A report said: "The proposed new access road to the new bungalow is an established pedestrian route for children attending St John's Primary School.

"Additional traffic will increase the risk to these children."

The report also argued it was "over-development" of the site.

The final decision lies with the district council.

Hotel for sale as owner 'semi-retires'

A THREE-star hotel is up for sale because its owner wants to semi-retire.

Castle Lodge Hotel in Ely is currently on the market for £675,000, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

The 13-bedroom guest house, on New Barns Road, is listed on the website *www.BusinessesForSale.com*

The owner is selling the hotel through agents Preferred Commercial, which describes it as a "well-established luxury guest house".

Annual turnover is listed as £167,000.

The description says: "This well-established luxury guest house, which has been in our client's hands since 2002, is only now being placed on the market due to our client's wish to semi-retire.

"Castle Lodge Hotel offers 13 guest rooms, six of which are regularly occupied by contractors.

"The business generates a turnover in the region of £167,000 per annum with a gross profit of 65 per cent.

"There is scope to increase turnover further by expanding the meals offered in the popular restaurant.

"We feel this represents an ideal opportunity to acquire a well-established and popular guest house in such a desirable location."

On the market: Ely's Castle Lodge Hotel, which is for sale at £675,000.

School 'on track' for improvements

BY JORDAN DAY

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A VILLAGE primary school told to make major improvements is now "on track" to meeting set targets.

Sutton C of E Primary School was told in March to enhance pupils' achievements in writing and science and make better use of assessment results.

Ofsted inspectors said the school was beginning to move in the right direction but needed further action.

They acknowledged that a large number of staff changes in recent years had disrupted pupils' education and slowed their progress.

Ofsted held a monitoring inspection at the school earlier this month.

In the report, inspector Martin Cragg, said: "I am of the opinion that the school is making satisfactory progress in addressing the issues for improvement and in raising the pupils' achievement.

"The school identified the improvement of pupils' writing as a priority in 2009/10 and used the 'talk for writing' approach to improve pupils' planning and composition.

"In 2010, the provisional results for Year 6 pupils in national tests indicate that writing improved on previous years and is now above average, as is English."

Mr Cragg added that senior staff had taken effective steps to improve teaching and there was now greater collaboration between teachers in planning lessons and a stronger focus on matching work to pupils' individual needs and capabilities.

He added: "The school is on track to achieve the target set in the local authority's statement of action."

The report noted there was now a clear policy for marking and commenting on pupils' work which pupils understand and find helpful."

Gill Gilbert, the school's head, said: "We are all very pleased to have our hard work recognised by Mr Cragg following his visit earlier this month.

"As a school we have worked positively with the local authority to address the key issues outlined by Ofsted.

"Our systems are now in place throughout the school and we are using them to support pupil attainment and progress."

The school will continued to be monitored by inspectors.

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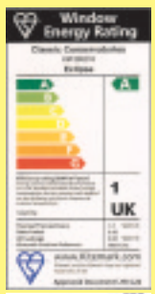

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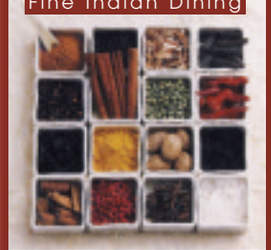

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Belly dance night for children's fund

BELLY dancers will stage a charity fundraising event – and residents of all ages are being invited to take part.

A Fusion of Belly Dance will be held at the Ross Peers Sports Centre in Soham tomorrow night.

Participants will be able to learn a variety of belly dance techniques, including traditional Turkish and more tribal styles.

All profits from the event will go to the Save the Children Fund.

Tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for children and the event will run from 7-11.30pm,

For tickets, call the sports centre on (01353) 722662 or Blue Shed Studios on (01353) 723544.

Festive wreaths from the fens

LOCAL weaver Nadine Anderson will be showing people how to make their own Christmas wreaths this weekend.

Workshops will be held at Wicken Fen Nature Reserve on Saturday and Sunday.

Participants will be able to design and make their own unique wreath from natural materials gathered from the fen.

The workshops will run from 10am-12.30pm and 1.30-4pm on both days.

Tickets are £18, which includes materials and seasonal refreshments.

For tickets or more information, call (01353) 720274.

Santa stops by for Christmas sale

BUY your Christmas gifts early while helping to raise money for a village church.

A festive fair will be held at Holy Trinity Church in Haddenham on Saturday from 3pm-6pm.

Visitors will be able to browse a range of craft and gift stalls

Santa will also be on hand to greet youngsters.

Admission is free.

All-year-round games site planned for estate

BY JORDAN DAY

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A HARD-surfaced, multi-games facility could be built on Ely's High Barns estate.

Residents in High Barns and New Barns Road are working with the City of Ely Council to provide youngsters with the new feature, which could be used for basketball, football and hockey, all year round.

City councillor and former mayor, Richard Hobbs, said there was a real "need" for the facility.

He said: "We've now got the play area in St John's Road up to scratch and now we want to do the same in High Barns.

"The multi-games facility in St John's has been so successful so we're confident it will be in High Barns.

"There is a need for it there – it's a very well-used site and currently all the youngsters have is the usual swings and other bits.

"We want them to have somewhere where they can play sports off the grass and on hard surfaces all year round."

Cllr Hobbs said residents had worked "extremely hard" alongside the council to try to get the new facility.

He said: "High Barns and New Barns Road get such bad press from people but it's not fair. What I've seen is people who care about their community and who want the best for others.

"I'm determined to give the youngsters a facility which they so badly need."

Cllr Hobbs said the council is now looking at the cost of the project and added: "It will be an expensive facility so we need to start putting in bids for grants but I'm quite confident we'll get some.

"The new multi-games facility would also be partly-funded by the council."

It is hoped the new feature could be opened next spring.

Farmer chips in harvester for a capital show

A CAMBRIDGESHIRE farmer helped to represent the nation's potato industry at the historic Lord Mayor's Show in London.

More than 500,000 people lined the capital's streets on Saturday, November 13 for the civic procession and millions more across the world watched it on television.

But for the first time ever, a Grimme self-propelled two row potato harvester was involved in the celebrations, thanks to Ely farmer Richard Lee.

Mr Lee, owner of Highflyer Farm, loaned the harvester for the event to represent the potato industry and give support to the Worshipful Company of Farmers.

The Varitron 270 Grimme harvester, which is still being used at the farm for harvest, started its journey from Ely to London on the Friday on the back of a low-loader.

En route, it stopped outside Ely Cathedral, where it was waved off by the mayor of Ely, Cllr Brian Ashton, the Bishop of Huntingdon, Dr David Thomson, the Dean of Ely Cathedral, Dr Michael Chandler, liverymen of the company and choristers.

Once in London, it joined hundreds of other vehicles to travel the three-mile procession through the city's streets.

Liveryman was Lindsay Hargreaves, who was dressed in the attire of a 19th century farm worker for the event.

Off to London: local dignitaries bid farewell to the potato harvester as it heads to London for the Lord Mayor's Show. CP

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Greetings: from left, sisters Charlotte, Kelsey and Phoebe Elliott. Picture: Richard Patterson 694254

Cards deliver message of hope

KIND-HEARTED residents have helped to brighten up someone else's day by sending a special greetings card.

Members of the Amnesty International Ely group held a greetings card signing in the city and invited members of the public to take part.

It was held as part of Amnesty International's Greetings Card Campaign.

People were able to send as many cards as they wanted to individuals, groups or communities across the world, including to Iran, Burma and Zimbabwe.

Many of those who will receive the card are either in danger or have been unjustly imprisoned.

One person who took part described it as an "extremely touching" event.

For more information about the campaign, visit *www.amnesty.org.uk/content.asp?CategoryID=10673.*

Awards flood in for UK's best plumber

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A PLUMBER from Ely has been named the best in the country.

Lee Patrick, 26, was watched by thousands of visitors at the prestigious M & E Show at London's Olympia as he competed against nine other top plumbers from across the UK.

After following detailed plans to plumb in a system – including boiler pipe work, radiators and shower, with exact precision and working to timed deadlines – Mr Patrick was awarded the SkillPLUMB award, naming him the best in the UK.

Mr Patrick, who trained at Cambridge Regional College (CRC), said: "I thought I was eighth or ninth and I was totally shocked when I won. I was amazed when they called my name out. It was fantastic.

"A camera crew was filming and around 8,000 people were there at Olympia.

"I thought it would put me off but you become so focused on what you are doing that you forget about everyone else."

Mr Patrick was presented with a trophy and a range of tools at an awards ceremony in London. He also scooped an award from CRC for being a star performer.

CRC was also presented with the Worshipful Company of Plumbers Award for Excellence in copper training.

Mr Patrick, of Welland Place, started an apprenticeship programme with CRC and joined local company James Brown Mechanical Services.

He now works for Swavesey-based Entire Group Ltd, completing his advanced apprenticeship several months before his peers and with outstanding results, said his tutor Paul Hargrove.

Amazed: Lee Patrick.

Mr Hargrove said: "Lee was a model student during his apprenticeship. It is not just his practical work that is so good, but his theory is also excellent.

"He really enjoys what he does, and he was a pleasure to teach. This is a very well deserved win – he really is the best in the country."

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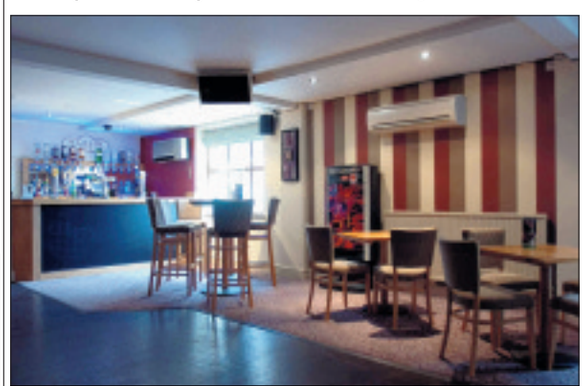
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A COMPANY has raised £300 for a children's charity by choosing not to send Christmas cards to clients this year.

June and Paul Waggitt, owners of Absolute Sense Independent Financial Advisers, in Ely, decided they would donate the money to NSPCC Childline instead.

The couple presented a cheque to Wendy Powell, from the NSPCC Ely group, last week.

Mrs Waggitt said: "We feel this is a small token to support vulnerable children and young people who are going through a tough time.

"We will be advising our clients about the donation and sending good wishes to them next month, but we are pleased to be handing the amount we would be spending on Christmas cards to charity instead."

Donations to the NSPCC can be forwarded via the company, which is located on Market Street.

Cash boost: Wendy Powell, left, of the Ely and District NSPCC, receives the cheque for £300 from June Waggitt, joint owner of Absolute Sense Independent Financial Advisers

Picture: Richard Patterson 695167.

Technology used to rid college of bullies

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

TEACHERS at a secondary school have reduced bullying incidents by 75 per cent in less than 18 months.

Since last June, technology has been used at Witchford Village College to track every incident of bad behaviour and allow staff to react quickly to reports of bullying.

Figures show it has reduced bullying by 75 per cent.

The announcement comes during Anti-Bullying Week.

The incidents reported at the college in the past have included homophobic comments, taking possessions, physical assaults and cyber bullying.

The college now records any bullying that takes place within the school and also those that they are made aware of outside school.

Jason Wing, the college's vice-principal, said: "We have virtually eliminated bullying at our school by ensuring that any incident is logged and the necessary action is taken straight away so the victim feels supported and the bully knows the behaviour is simply not tolerated.

"We use our school's SIMS management information system to record every incident of bad behaviour. This enables us to have a comprehensive picture of the conduct of pupils within the college."

College bosses say the system means underlying causes of bullying can be identified and addressed.

Phil Neal, managing director of SIMS, Capita Children's Services, said: "In many schools, behaviour incidents such as bullying are recorded on paper systems. This makes it difficult for teachers to react immediately to bullying or share and analyse information as these details are often kept in the school office or with a member of staff who does not actually teach the student.

"If schools regularly record and store detailed information on bullying and other unacceptable behaviour they can nip it in the bud."

The technology has just been shortlisted for an Education Investor Award 2010.

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

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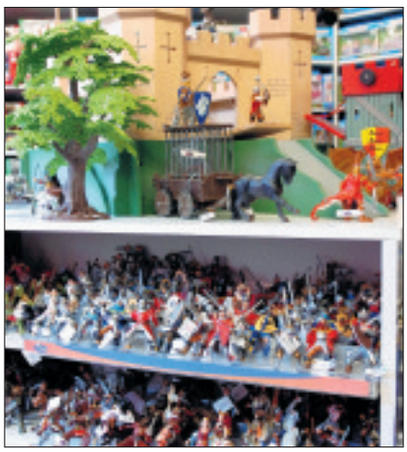

Must-see: Toys at City Cycle Centre.

Toy store brings home the magic in Christmas

CHRISTMAS is a time of magic for children, make this year extra special by ticking off their wish lists at a fantastic local toy store.

City Cycle Centre, Ely, has an enormous toy department set in a Victorian building, filled with a mixture of the latest trends and traditional toys and games for all ages.

Toys are available from soft animals for new-borns, push-along toys for toddlers, models such as Lego and Playmobil for older children, right up to craft sets, jigsaws and board games for teenagers and adults.

ADVERTISING FEATURE

The lively shop, situated within the family-run City Cycle Centre department store, has been making children smile on Christmas morning for 40 years, and has some very special offers available this winter.

The Playmobil portable police station has been reduced from £49.99 and is now a bargain at £24.99.

Ever-popular brand Slyvanian Families are set to be a festive hit, and you can pick up a free family of daintily-dressed cats with every Sylvanian building or vehicle purchased.

If that's got you feeling nostaligic, why not treat the kids to a stunning dolls house from their wide range, which can all be seen and assembled in store, and are available with free delivery.

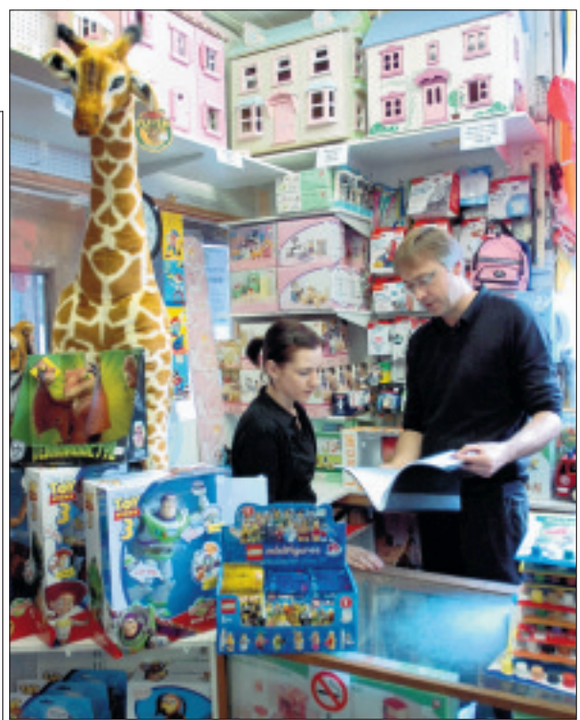
For the vehicle-obsessionals in your family, there's Scalextric, Airfix kits and Hornby trains too.

More recent trends available in store include Nerf Guns which fire foam missiles, squeaky and surprising Zhu Zhu pets with their ninja friends Kung Zhus and Bakugan collectable figures and cards.

Naturally there are stocking fillers galore, with clockwork animals, magic tricks, metal puzzles, bomb bags, bouncing putty and metal puzzles to keep even the most fidgety children busy until Christmas dinner.

The toy department is open six days a week, Monday-Saturday from 8.30am-5.30pm.

Visit the store at City Cycle Centre, 7 Market Street, Ely. Call (01353) 663131 or view their catalogue online at *www.citycyclecentre.com.*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Footwear shop hits its stride

ADVERTISING FEATURE

GIBBS shoe shop was established in Ely more than 20 years ago, having sold footwear across East Anglia since 1908.

The company is run by Kate Gibbs, who is the fifth generation of her family to be involved in the shoe trade.

The Ely store is currently managed by Louise Smith, who joined Gibbs a year ago, and has completed her society of shoe fitters' qualification since beginning work at the store. She continues to promote the highest level of customer service from all of her staff.

Are you looking for a gift which will last well into the New Year? Why not give a handbag, shoes, boots or slippers to your loved ones this year. Gibbs has a large selection of quality footwear and bags in store now.

The shop stocks Fiorelli, Radley, Cicca, Sirco, Gaby and Bolla bags, in styles to suit every taste.

Particularly on trend this season are big bags, in purple, black or red patent from Fiorelli and Gaby. There are also picture bags and purses from Radley, for those who love the emblematic little dog, whereas cat lovers can enjoy pieces by Ciccia.

Boots make a perfect present for all the family, and Gibbs stock a wide range, from Start-rite and Clarks leather boots, to colourful fur-lined wellies for stomping in the snow.

Keep the man in your life's feet warm this winter with waterproof shoes or boots from Ecco, Clarks and Rieker; provide comfort with Joisef Seible and Hotter; try a sporty new look with Skechers or classic quality from Barkers and Loake. Whatever you choose it will make a change from the usual Christmas jumper.

With the shopping done, why not treat yourself to new looks from Fly London and Emu. Find the new year image to suit you, whether it's classy in a pair of VanDal court shoes, relaxed in Nordika slippers, or burning off those mince pies in Fitflop mules.

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Tyre inferno company in change of use bid

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

BOSSES at a tyre reprocessing plant where a massive fire broke out now want to change the use of the facility.

Mr M. Murfitt, owner of Murfitts Industries Ltd, of Wisbech Road, Littleport, have applied for planning permission to change the use of the business from a tyre granulation plant to outside storage of rubber granules.

The application comes just a week after the *Weekly News* reported the company is set to stand trial over the fire.

The firm faces one charge of treating, keeping or disposing of controlled waste in a manner likely to cause pollution of the environment or harm to human health, contrary to two sections of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

The firm pleaded not guilty to the charge on behalf of the firm at Ely Magistrates' Court last week.

It also elected to stand trial at Crown court before a judge and jury.

More than 2,000 tonnes of shredded rubber product caught alight at the recycling plant on August 21 last year.

Thick, black smoke caused misery for local residents and business owners for weeks and they were told to keep their premises sealed.

St George's Medical Centre in the village was also inundated with people complaining of chesty coughs and breathing difficulties.

The fire continued for seven weeks before the flames were finally extinguished.

Investigations by the Environment Agency and the Health and Safety Executive have been continuing ever since.

East Cambridgeshire District Council will make the decision on the planning application.

To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Pupils learn how to clown around

Walking tall: Harvey Gillham, from Little Thetford Primary School, learns to walk on blocks at the Circus Skills Festival. CP.

YOUNGSTERS were able to clown around to their hearts content at a special festival.

Children from primary schools across East Cambridgeshire descended on Witchford Village College for a Circus Skills Festival.

Almost 200 reception and Year 1 and 3 pupils tried their hand at everything from juggling to plate spinning.

There was also diablos, poi poi and stilt walking activities for the youngsters to enjoy.

Helen Brand, KS2/3 PE co-ordinator at the college, said: "We had a fantastic morning with everyone learning something new."

Little Thetford, Stretham, Witchford Rackham, Mepal and Witcham, Robert Arkenstall and Wilburton primary schools were among those who took part.

Designer on board

FREELANCE web designer Arvind Shah is the latest member to join the Rotary Club of Ely.

Mr Shah (pictured above) moved to the city with his wife and three young children recently, having lived on a barge on the River Cam for years.

While living on the river, Mr Shah, who was born in Dumfries, Scotland, started his own business and now works as a freelance web designer and contractor.

Speaking about his appointment, he said: "I'm looking forward to getting to know this fun-loving and diverse group of members while at the same time actively contributing to the many worthwhile causes pursued by Rotary."

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Woman rushed to hospital

A WOMAN was rushed to hospital last week with life-threatening injuries.

Emergency services attended a property in Buckthorn, Ely, just before 8.45am last Wednesday.

The air ambulance, police and paramedics arrived to find a woman who had suffered a serious haemorrhage to her neck.

The victim was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, by land ambulance.

A spokeswoman for the East of England Ambulance Service said: "We sent the air ambulance, a land ambulance and a rapid response vehicle to the scene.

"On arrival, we found a woman who was unconscious and with a serious haemorrhage to her neck."

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said: "We were called to an address in Buckthorn, Ely, after concerns were raised for a woman.

"The victim was treated by paramedics at the scene before being taken to hospital by ambulance.

"We are not treating this incident as suspicious."

The woman is said to be in a life-threatening condition.

High praise for young achievers

Dedication: Ely Explorer Scouts Rebecca Peryer, above, and Sophie Ayscough, right, were among those honoured. CP

CAMBRIDGESHIRE Scouts have honoured adventurers as young as 8 for their dedication, participation in adventurous activities and help in the community.

The Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, Hugh Duberly, congratulated the Scouts at the Top Awards ceremony in Peterborough on Sunday.

The awards included some of the highest merits such as the Chief Scout's Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, the Queen's Scout Award and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Explorer Scouts and leaders who went on an expedition to Gambia also received special recognition.

Among them were Sophie Ayscough, 16, an Explorer Scout at Ely District Explorer Scouts.

Sophie completed her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award through Scouts and built this up to Plantinum Chief Scout level by spending time at Cambridge Environmental Education Service's open days teaching children and adults about environmental issues. She also ran global cooking evenings for the unit.

She said: "I enjoyed the environmental days because I got to meet lots of interesting people from all age groups and heard their stories."

Fellow Explorer Scout Rebecca Peryer completed her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. The 17-year-old developed her saxophone playing, did archery and assisted a teacher at her local primary school.

To gain her Platinum Chief Scout level she organised and ran an international food night for the unit.

She said: "The most enjoyable part of the award was trying lots of new things because it allowed me to gain a broader view of Scouting and gave me lots of new and helpful experiences."

Scouting in Cambridgeshire has grown 6 per cent in the last year, the fifth consecutive year of expansion.

Chris Ward, who manages communications for Cambridgeshire Scouts, said a large part of the growth was owing to record numbers of teenagers joining in the region, with 14 and above now being the fastest-growing age group.

He said: "Girls and boys are now coming to us wanting to join, wanting to have new adventures and be part of a great co-educational movement that provides so many fun and exciting opportunities for them.

"And we must not forget our adult volunteers, who all give their time for free. We're always looking for new volunteers and we find those who come and work with us really enjoy it and get so much out of it."

Richard Hames, county commissioner, said: "Scouting is all about opportunity; the opportunity to challenge yourself through adventure, meet new people and go to new places.

"The Top Awards recognise the very best in this achievement.

"All the people who attended, from the 6-year-old Beaver to the 25-year-old Scout leader, are a true inspiration to others and I am delighted that the Lord Lieutenant honoured each and every one of them in this way."

Blue bins for books

NEW banks to collect old CDs, DVDs, PC games, books and board games have been installed in all nine of Cambridgeshire's recycling centres.

Among those boasting the new banks is Grunty Fen Recycling Centre in Poole Road, Witchford.

The banks will be emptied by West Midlands-based company Wilcox Reprocessors, which trades extensively in Africa, where the books are used mainly in education, and the CDs, DVDs and the computer and board games are sold for reuse where possible.

Any materials not suitable for reuse are shredded in the UK and recycled into paper and plastic.

The banks are blue and are labelled 'book banks', but carry the full list of items that can be placed in them for reuse or recycling.

Cash goes in break-in

THIEVES made off with £400 after smashing their way into a recruitment agency firm.

The break-in happened at Neaves and Neat Ltd, on Broad Street, Ely.

Offenders used a chisel to try to jemmy a window at the rear of the business premises but then smashed the window and opened the latch.

Once inside, they stole cash.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary confirmed the amount taken was £400.

The incident happened between 5.30pm last Thursday and 10.20am the following day.

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Inquest adjourned

AN inquest has been opened following the death of a man at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Johannef Van De Watering, 87, of St Mary's Court, Ely, died at the hospital on Tuesday, November 14.

The cause of his death was cerebral laceration and contusion, also known as a traumatic brain injury.

William Morris, coroner for North and East Cambridgeshire, opened and adjourned an inquest into his death last Thursday.

Winter in the fens

EXPLORE the winter wonders of Wicken Fen nature reserve on Sunday.

Wardens will be leading visitors on special winter wildlife walks around the beauty spot at 10am.

The three-hour walks are also being held on Saturday, December 4.

The cost is £8.50 for adults and £4.50 for children, which includes a bowl of soup afterwards.

For tickets, call (01353) 720274.

Metal thieves strike

THIEVES forced their way into a yard and made off with steel beams.

The incident happened at a property in Mereside, Soham.

Offenders also stole steel box sections after forcing the metal gates of the yard.

The break-in happened between 5pm on Saturday and 8pm on Sunday.

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Crews fight shed fire

A SHED fire sparked a 999 call for firefighters last Friday.

One crew from Littleport and another from Ely were called to the blaze in Branch Bank, Littleport, at around 4.45pm.

Crews arrived to find a shed well alight and used two hose reel jets to extinguish the flames.

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Residents to have say on housing cash

BY JORDAN DAY

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EAST Cambridgeshire District Council has rubbished claims that it is set to impose a "roof" tax on affordable housing.

Liberal Democrats claim Conservatives are planning to charge developers building much-needed social housing a levy.

They say the "roof" tax, will replace the Section 106 developer contributions and give the cash-strapped council funds to provide community facilities elsewhere in the district.

However, the authority insists the Lib Dems are scaremongering and that a consultation period is to be launched to discuss the issue.

Cllr Ian Allen, Lib Dem leader, says any such move could deter landowners willing to sell plots for affordable homes and punish housing associations who want to develop in the south of the district.

He said: "We badly need affordable homes to reduce our housing waiting list but the Tories seem intent on putting obstacles in the way.

"What farmer is going to give up his land for affordable housing knowing that 10 per cent of the money is going towards this tax?

"The money raised for affordable housing will go into a big pot to be spent across the district and not necessarily for the benefit of the families living in these homes.

"This amounts to nothing short of a tax on affordable housing."

But Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of the council's strategic committee, said Cllr Allen was "jumping the gun".

He added: "Far from imposing a tax on affordable homes we are actually starting a period of consultation where residents can tell us what they think of plans to use developer contributions to improve local roads, schools and leisure services. Sounds a little different when it is described like that doesn't it?

"It's not scary, not targeted at the poor and not actually a roof tax.

"We know that we need more affordable homes so as part of this consultation we will be speaking to housing associations, discussing special arrangements for developments which are 100 per cent affordable homes and looking at the areas developers' contributions can make a difference for everyone."

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FEEL that your possessions are taking you over and the walls are closing in?

Your nicknacks may have been temporarily tamed by a spring clean, but if you took your eye off the ball in the summer they'll have sidled on to surfaces, jammed up drawers and crowded corners.

Don't panic – there's help at hand in the shape of attractive storage solutions, which mop up the mess and enhance your home.

REMEDY CLUTTER FEVER

Imagine you're a visitor to your home – and walk around and try to see things objectively.

Pinpoint problem areas in each room and decide what items you can get rid of and where current storage needs de-cluttering.

Consider new areas that could be utilised for storage, whether it's an understairs cupboard or a landing, or simply a corner that could accommodate shelves.

MAKE A QUICK EXIT

The hallway is a magnet for clutter, but is the very space that it's essential to keep clear, as tripping over clothes and shoes won't aid your wellbeing and gives a first impression of chaos to visitors.

If you're struggling for floor space, small, wall-mounted shelves and racks are a great way to keep items such as keys and post accessible and tidy.

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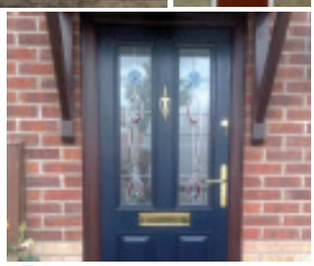

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Visit their newly refurbished show room, with its deceptively small entrance which opens up like an Aladdin's Cave of almost thirty display beds, and experience the team's excellent customer services.

Manager Peter Grodde believes the strongest sales technique is good word of mouth, and says the company will go out of its way to keep customers happy: "We make sure we solve every problem, whether it's fixing a puncture on a mobility scooter, sorting technical errors with electric recliners, or ordering something unusual into the store. There are no pushy salesmen here, and that's why so many of our customers will come back again and again."

Get cosy this winter with the store's brand new range of fireside chairs, available in six different styles and with high or standards seats depending on your requirements. Different covers are available from a pattern book, and even the finish on the chair's legs and arms can be adjusted to your taste, with finishes including natural, teak and mahogany. Chairs are available within two to three weeks of ordering, but order now if you want it before Christmas. Should you require a sofa, matching two-seaters are available also.

The store has an enormous range of beds, and is the only company in the region to stock 'Health Beds' – a high end range of memory foam and pocket sprung mattresses, with the Relax 1200 now available, alongside the new Charisma model from Myers. Their adjustable beds are available at very competitive prices, with 3ft models starting at £799.

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The store offers a price promise, meaning they will match any lower prices found on their products in other shops.

The showroom is located at 52 Central Hall, Market Street, Ely, CB7 4LU, or for enquiries call (01353) 669693. Visit Anglia Mobility's website which is at *www.angliamobilityltd.co.uk*.

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Bargains galore at "Q's" discount store

ADVERTISING FEATURE

BEFORE the family arrive for Christmas, make sure you've finished all those household jobs you've been putting off, with help from Q's DIY discount store. With bargains galore, there's no excuse for wobbly door handles, chipped paint or leaky taps this winter.

The superstore opened within the Ely Conservatory Centre in November 2009, and since then has continued to increase its already enormous range of products to meet every household need. Owner Graham Randles Mills set up the Q's 1,200 sq ft store last year, after deciding it was about time Ely had its first purpose built DIY superstore – and he hasn't done things by halves, with more than 9,000 products currently stocked.

There are too many product ranges to list, but they include all types of electrical fittings, plumbing equipment, painting and decorating tools, screws and fittings, power and hand tools, timber and fencing, a range of wardrobe fittings, guttering, bathroom fittings including showers, taps and toilet seats, ladders, loft ladders and steps, metal gates, workbenches and tool boxes, underground pipes and fittings. Essentially anything and everything you might need for home improvement. This one-stop shop is certainly any DIY-lover's dream come true.

The business is in fact comprised of three elements – the DIY and conservatory stores and also running as a trade supplier, stocking building materials including windows, guttering and underground piping for a variety of building companies.

The conservatory and DIY emporium is based where Newnham Street meets Nutholt Lane, but you won't miss it, as it occupies somewhere in the region of a whopping 12,000 sqft with its attractive open air showrooms. With free parking in the Paradise Centre car park, which backs onto the rear of the open air showrooms, there's no excuse not to visit Ely Conservatory Centre, which is open seven days a week.

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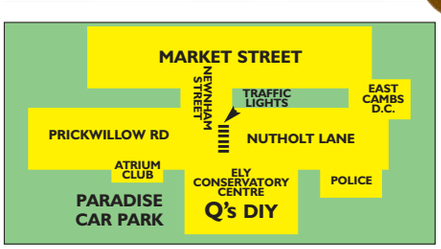

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Christmas it's that time of year again

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The Street Transformed

As in past years, the tree has been sponsored by a local company and once more the town is indebted to **JDR Cable Systems**; on behalf of all the good citizens of Littleport and surrounding area, a very big thank you.

The Rotary Club of Littleport (in its 29th year) is a member club of Rotary International and offers local people, an opportunity to meet like-minded people, on a regular basis, for fellowship and to help local and world community's. Modern professionals juggle a career with family, friends and personal interests. Little time is left over for community involvement and the satisfaction of volunteerism.
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It was held as part of Prisons Week, which runs until Saturday, and was organised by the Criminal Justice Group.
Cathedral Canon Alan Hargrave said: "It was fantastic to be able to host a lecture that enabled us to focus on Prisons Week.
"Dame Anne brought an enormous amount of experience to this subject matter.
"We were very fortunate to have her here."

Expansion bid for business

A BUSINESSMAN has applied for planning permission to build a new office and storage space on his land.
Steven Layn wants to use new container units for storage with gates, fencing and parking on the Saxon Business Park in Littleport.
He has also applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council to build a single storey office and separate customer toilets on the site, located off the A10.
A decision could be made within the next two months. To comment on the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Festive gifts at bumper fair

FESTIVE spirits will be high at The Brook in Soham on Sunday where a bumper Christmas fair will be held from 11am-3pm.
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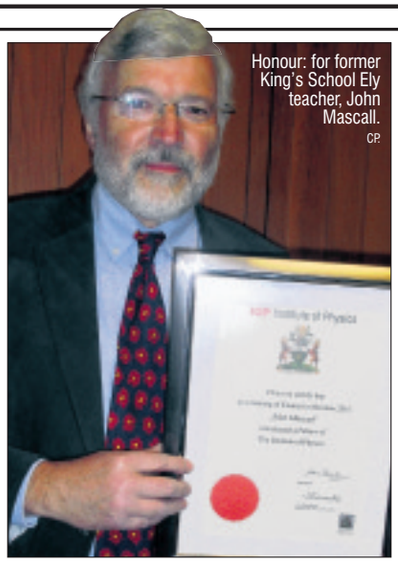

Honour: for former King's School Ely teacher, John Mascall. CP.

Ex-science teacher now physics fellow

A FORMER science teacher has been admitted as a Fellow of the Institute of Physics.

John Mascall, former head of science and head of physics at the King's School Ely, now joins a select group judged by their peers to have made a major contribution to physics.

Mr Mascall, who is well-known in the Ely area for his musical and sporting talents too, retired in July after teaching at King's for 30 years.

During that time, he inspired generations of students to go on to study physics-based subjects at university.

An experienced A-level examiner, Mr Mascall wrote papers for GCSE and A-level and was a team member involved with the planning and writing of the flagship Advancing Physics course pioneered by the Institute of Physics.

He also had a long association with Cambridge Physics Centre, which aims to inspire the next generation of physical scientists through regular high-quality lectures.

Safety fears as bike gate shuts

BY JORDAN DAY

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CYCLISTS have raised fears for their safety – and other rail users – at Ely railway station.

They say conditions at the station are "dangerous" because a side entrance gate is being locked throughout the day.

Previously, cyclists used the gate to access the platforms and lock their bikes before boarding their train.

But now the gate is locked from 9.30am-4.30pm daily, forcing cyclists to use the station's main entrance.

National Express East Anglia said British Transport Police (BTP) has advised it to lock the gate during off-peak travel times to reduce the number of bicycle thefts at the station.

However, cyclists fear a serious injury could be on the cards.

Furious Ely resident Jon Chiffins, who commutes to Cambridge each day, said: "For the past five years, I have used the side entrance as it means I do not obstruct commuters queuing for tickets.

"Now, I have to go through the narrow entrance and across a tiled floor, which when wet is extremely slippery.

"In the past week I have observed a cycle collide with a mother and push-chair and a cycle collide with a wheelchair. Both of these could have been avoided if the gate was open.

"This is so unbelievably dangerous and with such an easy solution – to leave the gate open.

"I am generally frightened every time I see the sheer number of bikes pushing through the small entrance that one day a very serious injury will occur."

Maxine Ford, from Littleport, is also concerned.

She said: "It's an accident waiting to happen. I've always gone through the side entrance with my bike but now I have to go through where everyone else does.

"It's like a cattle market with cyclists, pedestrians, pushchairs and everything else battling through the main entrance."

However, National Express East Anglia said it had received "positive comments" about the gate closure.

A spokeswoman said: "The side entrance at Ely station is open during peak travel times, including the evening peak, and locked during off-peak travel times.

"This has been instigated at the advice of the BTP in order to mitigate against the potential threat of bicycle thefts.

"We have had many positive comments from customers following these changes and Ely has recently been re-accredited as a 'secure station'.

"We will keep the situation under review."

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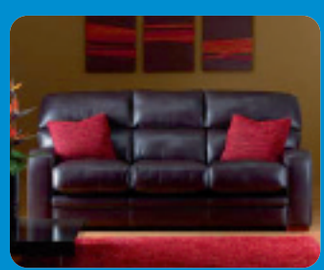

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Lloyd-Webber's birthday tour comes to cathedral

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Julian Lloyd-Webber will play at Ely Cathedral next month.

Renowned British solo cellist Julian Lloyd-Webber is coming to Ely next month.

Lloyd-Webber, described as the "doyen of British cellists", will perform at Ely Cathedral for the first time as part of his grand 60th birthday tour.

The second son of composer William Lloyd Webber and the younger brother of composer Andrew Lloyd Webber, he has collaborated with some of the world's most distinguished musicians, including Elton John, Georg Solti, Lorin Maazel and Yehudi Menuhin.

On Saturday, December 4, he will take the audience on a unique musical journey through his amazing career.

In words, live performance and video, he will be exploring his collaborations and reminiscing about the past.

Lesley-Ann Thompson, a spokeswoman for the cathedral, said: "Every year the cathedral manages to attract some amazingly talented musicians and performers and Julian Lloyd Webber is no exception.

"It will be a truly memorable evening, as well as witnessing a performance by one of the most highly regarded cellists, he will also be talking to the audience about his life and his music.

"We are extremely grateful to Purcell Miller Tritton, who have kindly sponsored this event in celebration of their own 50 years in business."

Lloyd-Webber made his professional debut at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, in September 1972, when he gave the first London performance of the cello concerto by Sir Arthur Bliss.

Since then he has given more than 50 works their premiere recordings and has inspired new compositions for cello from composers as diverse as Malcolm Arnold, James MacMillan and Philip Glass.

■ **The performance starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £18 each. To buy tickets, call (01353) 660349 or visit *www.elycathedral.org***

WIN! Julian Lloyd-Webber tickets

YOU have the chance to win tickets to see Julian Lloyd-Webber, thanks to the *Weekly News* and Ely Cathedral.

We are offering three lucky readers a pair of tickets each to watch him perform.

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"Julian Lloyd-Webber is celebrating a grand tour. How many years is the tour celebrating?"

Send your answer to *Ely Weekly News*, Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP, or pop them into the office.

Please include your name and daytime telephone contact details.

Entries close Thursday, December 2. Normal *Weekly News* rules apply.

Leisure or events news? **email jordan.day@cambridge-news.co.uk** phone **(01353) 667916**

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Festive music

THE Anglia Chamber Orchestra and Chorus are preparing for a Christmas concert next week. This year's Christmas concert programme is sure to appeal to a wide range of audiences, from the seasoned concert-goer to those who are just developing a taste for classical music.

It will open with the unusual Mexican and Native American Indian Folk Music collected by the pioneering ethnomusicologist Natalie Curtis and is followed by Renaissance dances orchestrated in the Mediterranean colours of the Italian composer Ottorino Repighi. The programme also features Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals; a great introduction to classical music for children.

There will also be a performance of Haydn's *Nelson Mass*.

The concert, at Cambridge's West Road Concert Hall on Thursday, December 9, starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 (£7 concessions; £5 students), available at *www.anglia.ac.uk/mumfordtheatre* or phone (01223) 352932.

Boys are back

HIT band Fen Boy 3 will be at The Chequers in Fordham on Sunday, with their mix of blues, swamp rock and rock 'n' roll. The free gig starts at 8pm.

For more information, call Alan Yate on (01353) 740824.

Time to dance

A TEA dance for the over-50s will be held on Monday at The Maltings in Ely from 2-4pm. Homemade cake and refreshments will also be served. For more information, call Claire Smith on (01487) 849912.

Medium adds spirit to a Coward classic

BY JENNIFER SHELTON

FOUR great British stars of stage and screen will be bringing to life the Nöel Coward classic, *Blithe Spirit*.

Full of the typical traits of a Coward comedy – wonderful wordplay and sparkling dialogue, farcical plotlines, confusion and more than a hint of the ridiculous – *Blithe Spirit* delves into the world of novelist Charles Condomine and his second wife Ruth.

Hoping to generate some humorous material for his latest book, and supply a little entertainment for his guests, Charles invites an eccentric medium to take part in a séance.

Assuming the psychic Madame Arcati is a fraud, the couple are wrong-footed when she conjures the spirit of Charles's first wife, Elvira, who appears only to Charles. Determined to sabotage his current marriage, Elvira's entrance is sure to make everything decidedly more complicated.

Alison Steadman (*Life Is Sweet, Abigail's Party, Gavin and Stacey*) takes on the role of Madame Arcati, a role that should showcase her comedic skills to great effect. With a prolific and hugely successful career spanning film, stage and television, Steadman's reputation as one of Britain's best-loved actors is well-deserved.

She will be joined by the equally talented Hermione Norris (*Cold Feet, Spooks*), Robert Bathurst (who took the lead role in Coward's *Present Laughter* at the Arts Theatre earlier this year) plus musical theatre legend Ruthie Henshall.

This glittering cast are led by director Thea Sharrock, who has previously leant her expertise to the National Theatre's *After The Dance*.

■ ***Blithe Spirit*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday at 7.45pm. Tickets from £15. Contact (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com***

SPIRITED: Ruthie Henshall and Alison Steadman CP.

Harpist's carols for Christmas

RENOWNED harpist Cecilia Sultana de Maria will join Ely Consort for an evening of festive indulgence.

The BBC Young Musician of the Year finalist will perform alongside the consort at *A Ceremony of Carols* on Saturday.

The candlelit performance will feature delightful carols, music for solo harp and a varied selection of advent and Christmas choral pieces.

The event will be held at the parish church of St Peter and St Paul, Market Hill, Chatteris, at 7.30pm.

A spokeswoman for the event said: "Making a welcome return to Chatteris, Ely Consort is proud to present an atmospheric foretaste of the Christmas season.

"Joined this time by the renowned harpist Cecilia Sultana de Maria, this year's event promises to be the perfect way to enter into the spirit of Christmas."

Tickets are £10 in advance or £12 on the door, and can be bought by calling Katherine Childs on (01354) 692009.

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Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (12A): Fri-Sat 12noon, 3.10, 6.20, 9.30; Sun-Thu 1.40, 4.50, 8
Chico & Rita: Fri 12noon, 6.40; Sat 6.40; Sun-Mon 12noon, 6.40; Tues 1; Wed 6.40; Thu 12noon
Another Year (12A): Fri-Mon 2, 8.45; Tues 8.45; Wed-Thu 2, 8.45
My Afternoons With Marguerite (15): Fri-Mon 12.30, 4.50; Tues 12noon, 3.30; Wed 12noon, 4.50; Thu 12.30
Kid's Club: Tinkerbell And The Great Fairy Rescue (U): Sat 11am (fun and games from 10am)
Free Members Preview: Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale (15): Sun 11am
U3A: Moon: Tues 2
CFC: Via Di San Teodoro: Tues 6
MML: La Dolce Vita: Thu 5
Big scream! (Parents and babies club members only): Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows Part 1 (12A): Wed 11am
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Skyline (15): Fri 12.30, 2.50, 5.10, 7.30, 9.50, 11.55; Sat 5.10, 7.30, 9.50, 11.55; Sun 5.10, 7.30, 9.50; Mon-Tues 12.30, 2.50, 5.10, 7.30, 9.50; Wed 12.30, 2.50, 5.10, 7.30, 9.50, 11.55; Thu 12.30, 2.50, 5.10, 7.30, 9.50
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Despicable Me 2D (U): Fri 1.20, 3.25; Sat-Sun 9.10am, 11.15am, 1.20, 3.25; Mon-Thu 1.20, 3.25
The Social Network (12A): Fri-Sat 6, 8.30, 11.50; Sun-Tues 6, 8.30; Wed 6, 8.30, 11.50; Thu 6, 8.30
Alpha And Omega (U): Sat-Sun 9.30am
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Megamind (PG): Sat-Sun 10.40am, 1.10
Unstoppable (12A): Fri 1.50, 4.20, 6.40, 9.10; Sat-Sun 11.10am, 1.50, 4.20, 6.40, 9.10; Mon-Thu 1.50, 4.20, 6.40, 9.10
London Boulevard (18): Fri 11.45am, 2, 4.30, 7.05, 9.35; Sat-Sun 4.30, 7.05, 9.35; Mon-Thu 11.45am, 2, 4.30, 7.05, 9.35
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Due Date (15): Fri 12noon, 2.10, 4.30, 7.10, 9.15; Sat-Sun 9.15; Mon-Thu 12noon, 2.10, 4.30, 7.10, 9.15
Alpha And Omega (U): Sun 11.20am
Despicable Me (U): Sat-Sun 11.50am, 2
Movies for Juniors
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Unstoppable (12A): Fri-Thu 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.15
London Boulevard (18): Fri-Thu 2.10, 4.35, 7.05, 9.35
The American (15): Fri-Thu 3.40, 6.10, 8.40
Machete (18): Fri 2.10, 4.40, 7.10, 9.40; Sat-Sun 4.40, 7.10, 9.40; Mon-Thu 2.10, 4.40, 7.10, 9.40
Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (12A): Fri 2, 4.15, 4.30, 5, 6.30, 7.35, 7.45, 8.15, 9.35; Sat-Sun 10.30am, 11am, 1.45, 2, 4.15, 4.30, 5, 7.35, 7.45, 8.15; Mon 1.15, 1.45, 2, 4.15, 4.30, 5, 6.30, 7.35, 7.45, 8.15, 9.35; Tues-Thu 1.45, 2, 4.15, 5, 6.30, 7.35, , 8.15, 9.35
Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (12A) – Delux Bar Open To All Customer Over 18: Fri-Thu 6, 9.05
Jackass 3D (18): Fri 2.25, 7.10; Mon-Thu 2.25, 7.10
Due Date (15): Fri 4.50, 9.45; Sat-Sun 9.45; Mon-Thu 4.50, 9.45
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The big film

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PART 1
certificate 12A 146m

AND so it begins – the final chapter of JK Rowling's fantasy saga, the highest grossing film franchise of all time.

Cleaved in two for creative and commercial reasons, *Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows* follows on from the shocking events of *Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince* with Harry (Daniel Radcliffe), Ron (Rupert Grint) and Hermione (Emma Watson) facing the renewed threat from Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes) and the Death Eaters.

David Yates, who directed the sixth film, strikes an even darker tone for his imagining of the seventh book, leavened with occasional flashes of humour such as when Mad-Eye Moody (Brendan Gleeson) warns his fellow wizards that the magical Polyjuice Potion tastes like something unsavoury a goblin might produce.

Screenwriter Steve Kloves remains faithful to Rowling's hefty tome but is allowed brief moments of artistic licence.

Thus, we see Harry and Hermione tenderly dancing together and Voldemort preys upon Ron's insecurities and jealousy by taunting him with a vision of a naked Harry and Hermione locked in a steamy embrace, their blushes spared by swirling tendrils of smoke.

The nefarious Lord Voldemort and his followers, including Bellatrix Lestrange (Helena Bonham Carter) and Lucius Malfoy (Jason Isaacs), continue to grow in power, threatening everything that Dumbledore (Michael Gambon) and his followers hold dear.

With Hogwarts in disarray, Harry, Ron and Hermione embark on a quest to track down the mysterious Horcruxes and stop the forces of darkness from taking a stranglehold over the wizarding world.

Originally intended for release in 3D, it will only screen in 2D after the technical wizards at Warner Bros were unable to convert this first instalment to the format in time for the worldwide release.

In some ways it's a blessing because the film's running time of 146 minutes would mean eye strain for younger audiences.

That said, Part 2 will definitely screen in 3D, ensuring Harry, Ron and Hermione conclude their epic quest with a bang.

Several sequences have clearly been designed with the format in mind, such as when Voldemort's snake Nagini springs at the camera, fangs bared.

Similarly, the opening battle over the skies of London and through motorway traffic would be even more breathtaking with audiences swerving in their seats to avoid oncoming traffic.

The release of Part 2 next July seems an agonisingly long way off.

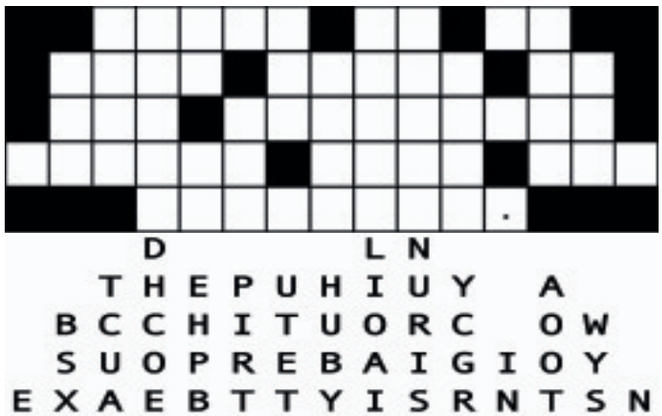
Lost letters 41

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order.

Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is from Brendan Behan.

■ Last week's solution: **Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy.**



Sudoku 128:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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7	3	2	5	4	9	8	6	1
4	8	5	6	3	1	7	9	2
8	5	9	3	6	2	1	7	4
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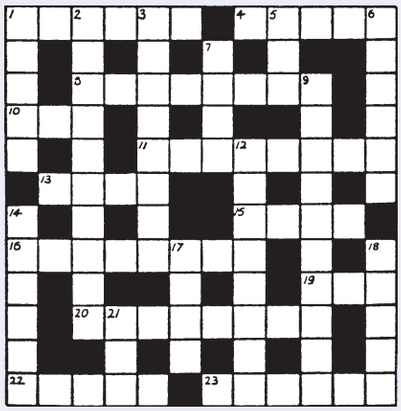
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2193



Across

1. Is it a crime to break a leg, just one? (6)
4. A good fellow gives son strong wine. (5)
8. Dared to find opening to river with duke. (8)
10. Hint to get stick to hit ball. (3)
11. Bliss to fix aircraft control! (8)
13. Forbidden label to university. (4)
15. Steer round capital for precious stone. (4)
16. Monk to snare head of python first. (8)
19. Rise given back? Nonsense! (3)
20. Damaged coin gets to the point with tobacco. (8)
22. Single shopping precinct is not large. (5)
23. Pig's around – had dark patch in the sun. (6)

Down

1. From the time wickedness came to church… (5)
2. ….not once made a profit - not to be repeated. (5,5)
3. Yearn at spring for athletic event. (4,4)
5. Mystery writer heads east from river. (3)
6. Wins at cards with ruses. (6)
7. Put Underground in Northern town. (4)
9. Cleaner needs money for everyday necessity. (5,5)
12. Rather like Sir Peter once, from north of the border. (8)
14. Good man beams on lost pets. (6)
17. Metal press. (4)
18. Way to find untreated bedding. (5)
21. Not good to knock top off tablet. (3)

Solution 2192 – Across: 1. Donkeys; 4. Most; 6. Tetanus; 9. Hostel; 11. Reads; 12. Paling; 15. Ideals; 18. Inept; 19. Emerge; 21. Pensive; 23. Beat; 24. Genteel. **Down:** 1. Determine; 2. Nutcase; 3. You; 4. Morsel; 5. Some; 7. Nasal; 8. Shop; 10. Light meal; 13. Alien; 14. Itemise; 16. Arrest; 17. Step; 20. Mere; 22. Ewe.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO...wrote the novels *The Call of the Wild* and *White Fang*? WHAT...was the name of the actress who was nominated for a Best Actress in a Supporting Role Oscar for *Anna and the King of Siam*? WHERE...does King Kong live before being transported to the US? WHEN...was the Battle of Midway?
2. WHO...wrote the Broadway stage play *Harvey*? WHAT... was the 1931 sculpture by Henry Moore that sold for £1,069,600 at Bonhams in November, 2005? WHERE...is the Mare Imbrium? WHEN...did Buddy Holly die?
3. WHO...recorded the albums *Harvest Moon* and *Harvest*? WHAT...is the novel by Charles Dickens that features the character Pip? WHERE...is the Cresta Run toboggan course? WHEN...was the US Vice President Dick Cheney born?

Answers: 1. Jack London; Gale Sondergaard; Skull Island; 1942. **2.** Mary Coyle Chase; Mother and Child; The Moon; February 1959. **3.** Neil Young; Great Expectations; St. Moritz, Switzerland; 1941.

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Also on offer will be a fine selection of slightly less-than perfect pieces including lamps and unusual gifts. A broad range of catalogue and other designs will be available at those special Thaxted Church bargain prices so popular throughout the South East. With them will be a quantity of rare trial and dated pieces. The Moorcroft Collectors' Club itself will be offering the brand-new Silent Night vase and plaque to its members.
Refreshments will be available to purchase throughout the day.
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Great gift ideas for green-fingers

You can say it with flowers – or plants, or tools, or gardening accessories, or pampering potions – for the horticulturalists in the family this Christmas.

If you want to give your loved one a gardening present, there's a bumper crop of suitable gifts for every ability, beginner to advanced, and for every budget.

Here are just a few of the goodies on offer:

by Hannah Stephenson

UNDER £10

■ Give your loved one a beautiful stocking-filler with a stylish Pastel-Coloured Trug from Burgon & Ball, in either soft pink, blue or green. Pastel-Coloured Trug, £9.95, available from *www.burgonandball.co.uk/shop* or call (01142) 338 262.

■ Add a touch of class to your outdoor dining table with a set of four Ceramic Tablecloth Weights, in blue, green or purple, £9.95 from Garden Boutique at *www.gardenboutique.co.uk*

■ Soft garden lighting is a must for every patio so treat your loved one to a pack of delicate little terracotta pots containing citronella candles from Cox & Cox. They provide a pretty light and will also keep the mosquitoes at bay. They look great grouped in a line on your main table or on a ledge. Pack of 12 Citronella Candles, £8, available from *www.coxandcox.co.uk*

■ Labelling fruit, veg and plants can be fun and there are many plant marker and twine gift sets on the market. But if you're buying for her, put the prettiness back into planting with some pink markers and lilac string in Girlie Gardening's Label And Twine Gift Set, which comes with a traditional hessian gift bag. £5.99, available from *www.girliegardening.com*

UNDER £20

■ Pamper her with Fikkerts Kitchen Garden After The Day Gift Box, which contains a lavender and red clover bath foam, a rosemary and lemon thyme soap, almond and orange blossom hand cream, a natural nail brush and pumice, a soft cream flannel and a scented pomander. £19.99, available from *www.fikkerts.co.uk*

■ If anyone wants to impress on a picnic or a day out, they may appreciate a stylish V&A flask, presented in a beautiful gift box. The anemone pattern was produced as a wallpaper designed by John Henry Dearle (1860-1932), now housed at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. V&A Anemone Flask, £13.75, available from *www.present provider.com*, or call (01279) 739 111.

■ For a present with a contemporary twist, invest in a Kneelo (TM), a new garden kneeler from Burgon & Ball, which comes in six funky colours and contains a deep layer of shock absorbing EVA foam and a cushioning layer of memory foam, covered in neoprene and a quick-dry, wipe-clean nylon coating. Kneelo, £14.95, available from *www.burgonandball.co.uk/shop* or call (01142) 338 262.

■ Spice up the festive season with a gift box of five of the hottest varieties of chilli plants, including Tabasco, Tepin, Hungarian hot wax, Jalapeno and Anaheim chilli seeds, starter growing pots, compost discs and plant markers, plus growing tips. Grow It – Chilli Plants Gift Box, £12.95, available from *www.gettingpersonal.co.uk*

UNDER £40

■ Pruning gloves don't need to be staid and boring – splash out on stylish Leather Pruning Gauntlets to bring some glamour to the garden. Each pair has been handmade in the UK and features protective suede leather cuffs, available in blue, pink and green. Leather Pruning Gauntlets, £32, available from *www.garden boutique.co.uk*

■ There are so many wellies on the market, you're spoilt for choice, but Hawkshead flowered boots are a good bet for comfort and durability. They come in two colourways – balsamic/green and mauve/wine and have a calf strap and buckle for an adaptive fit. Lady Wadalba Wellies, £29.50, available from *www.hawkshead.com* or call 0844 824 6006.

■ Make your gift personal by having your loved one's name printed on a practical present such as a Personalised Stainless Steel Trowel And Fork Set, which can be engraved with any name in the ash wood handles. £39.95, available from *www.gettingpersonal.co.uk*

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OVER £50

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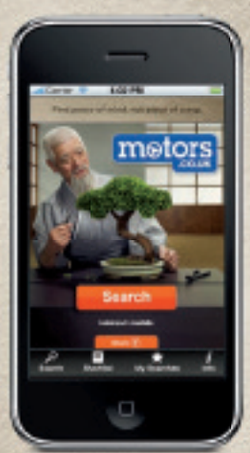

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Nigella Kitchen.
12.00 BBC News.
12.15 Football Focus. Dan Walker reviews the week's action.
1.00 MotoGP. A look back at 2010.
2.00 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals. Sue Barker introduces coverage of the semi-finals.
4.30 Final Score Results from the Premier League, Championship, FA Cup and Scotland.
5.15 BBC News.
5.30 Walk on the Wild Side.
6.00 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson.
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing.
7.45 Merlin. Part one of two.
8.30 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.
8.40 Casualty. The arrival of an administrative adviser leads Jay to start a petition against her bureaucratic style, throwing the ED into mutiny, but his actions have unintended consequences.
9.30 The Armstrong & Miller Show. Comedians Alexander Armstrong and Ben Miller reunite for more absurd sketches and humour.
10.00 BBC News
10.20 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League clashes, including Aston Villa v Arsenal and Bolton Wanderers v Blackpool. National Lottery Update.
11.40 The Football League Show.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show; Yoko! Jakamoko! Toto! **6.15 Bob the Builder: Ready, Steady, Build! 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 Muddle Earth. 7.25 OOglies. 7.40 What's New Scooby-Doo? 8.00 MI High. 8.30 Mission: 2110. 9.00 Live 'n' Deadly. 10.00 Little Howard's Big Question. 10.20 Dennis and Gnasher. 10.30 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 11.00 Roy. 11.30 The Big Performance.**
12.00 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.25 Teensville: My Bar Mitzvah Diary. 12.50 Popatron. 1.20 The 5:19 Show. 1.35 The Season.
2.05 FILM: Waterloo (1970). Historical drama.
4.15 Escape to the Country.
5.00 Live International Rugby Union. Wales v New Zealand (Kick-off 5.15pm). John Inverdale introduces coverage of the hosts' final autumn international.
7.15 Coast. Neil Oliver visits Hull
7.30 Johnny Kingdom's Year with the Birds. New series.
8.00 Dad's Army.
8.30 American Dream.
9.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Extended version of the current affairs quiz.
10.15 QI XL. With Jeremy Clarkson and Ross Noble.
11.00 FILM: Youth without Youth (2007). Premiere. Drama, starring Tim Roth.

ITV

6.00 CITV: The Fluffy Club.
7.25 Toonattik.
9.25 The Cool Stuff Collective.
9.50 Planet Sketch.
10.00 All New You've Been Framed!
10.30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
11.30 This Morning: Saturday.
12.30 News and Weather.
12.34 Anglia Weather.
12.35 Live FA Cup Football. AFC Wimbledon or Ebbsfleet United v Stevenage FC (Kick-off 12.50pm).
2.50 FILM: Corpse Bride (2005). Stop-motion animated fantasy.
4.20 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 – Behind the Magic. Ben Shephard interviews the stars of the latest Harry Potter film.
5.20 Anglia News and Weather.
5.30 ITV News and Weather.
5.45 New Britain Does the Funniest Things.
6.45 All New You've Been Framed!
7.15 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
7.45 The X Factor. The final is now just two weeks away, and as the dream of a recording contract and music career comes within reach for the contestants, they will now be pulling out all the stops.
9.40 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!
10.40 ITV News and Weather;
10.55 FA Cup Highlights. Action from today's second-round ties, as the League One, League Two and non-league clubs.

CHANNEL 4

6.35 Planet Cook. 6.55 World Sport. 7.25 Sailing. 7.55 The Morning Line.
8.50 T4: Friends. 9.20 Shooting Nicole Scherzinger. 9.55 Ugly Betty. 10.55 Koko Pop. 11.25 Friends.11.55 4Music Video Honours. 12.55 Scrubs. 1.25 Scrubs.
1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage of six races from two meetings. From Newbury, races start at 2.00, 2.30, 3.05 and 3.40. From Newcastle at 2.15 and 3.25.
3.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. A spinach and feta filo pie.
4.25 Come Dine with Me. Also **4.55 5.25, 5.55** and **6.25**
6.55 The Political Slot.
7.00 Channel 4 News.
7.25 4thought.tv. Former drug smuggler Howard Marks shares his belief that prisons must offer inmates a chance for rehabilitation, and that criminals should be rewarded for changing.
7.30 Grand Designs.
8.30 Apocalypse: The Second World War.
9.30 FILM: Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (2008). Tim Burton's film of Stephen Sondheim's musical horror, with Johnny Depp.
11.45 FILM: Genova (2008). Drama premier with Colin Firth and Catherine Keener.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 7.00 The WotWots. 7.15 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.40 Make Way for Noddy. 7.50 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.05 Little Princess. 8.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Play! 8.45 Castle Farm. 8.55 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks.
10.00 Your Sport.
10.15 Fifth Gear.
10.45 The Gadget Show.
11.45 Emergency Bikers.
12.50 FILM: Murder Most Foul (1964). Agatha Christie mystery, with Margaret Rutherford.
2.35 FILM: Fly Away Home (1996). Family adventure.
4.40 Five News.
4.45 FILM: Cahill, US Marshal (1973). Western with John Wayne.
6.50 Five News.
6.55 The Mentalist.
7.45 CSI: NY.
8.45 NCIS.
9.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
10.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
11.40 Forensic Files. Scientific and forensic techniques.
12.10 SuperCasino
4.00 Fifth Gear.

Donald Trump: All-American Billinoaire
BBC2, Sunday, 9pm

Harry Hill's TV Burp
ITV, Saturday, 7.15pm

Sweeny Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
Channel Four, Saturday, 9.30pm

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five, Sunday, 9pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.35 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Fern Britton Meets June Brown.
11.00 Country Tracks.
12.00 The Politics Show.
1.00 Match of the Day Live. Norwich City v Ipswich Town (Kick-off 1.15pm). Jake Humphrey introduces coverage of the Championship derby at Carrow Road, as the East Anglia rivals clash.
3.20 EastEnders.
3.50 Drop Zone. The teams face challenges in the Austrian Alps.
4.50 Points of View.
5.05 Songs of Praise. Pam Rhodes introduces festive hymns from Derby Cathedral.
5.40 BBC News.
6.00 Jimmy's Food Factory. Jimmy Doherty investigates the contents of supermarket food, including yeast extract, chewing gum, chocolate and onions.
6.30 Countryfile. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.30 Strictly Come Dancing.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow.
9.00 Garrow's Law. The lawyer defends a naval captain whose attempt to expose corruption at a military hospital results in him being accused of libel.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson.
10.55 The Apprentice.
12.00 Sign Zone: Coast.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show. 6.15 Bob the Builder: Ready, Steady, Build! 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 Muddle Earth. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Scoop. 8.25 Hotel Trubble. 8.55 Diddy Dick & Dom. 9.00 Deadly 60. 9.30 Horrible Histories.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 International Rugby Union.
12.20 EastEnders.
2.15 Live International Rugby Union. Ireland v Argentina (Kick-off 2.30pm). John Inverdale introduces coverage of the final autumn international of the year, as the sides meet at the Aviva Stadium.
4.45 Flog It!
5.15 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals. The final. Sue Barker introduces coverage of the showpiece occasion at the O2 in London, where the successor to Nikolay Davydenko is set to be decided.
8.00 Making Scotland's Landscape.
9.00 Donald Trump: All-American Billionaire.
10.00 The Trip.
10.30 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray introduces highlights of this afternoon's two Premier League fixtures, featuring Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool and Newcastle United v Chelsea.
11.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.

ITV

6.00 CITV: The Fluffy Club. Pre-school fun with Tiny Little Fluff.
7.25 Toonattik. Animated fun.
9.25 FA Cup Highlights. Action from yesterday's second-round ties.
10.55 This Morning: Sunday.
11.40 The X Factor.
1.35 News and Weather.
1.39 Anglia Weather.
1.40 Coronation Street. Omnibus.
3.55 Midsomer Murders.
6.00 Live FA Cup Football. Coverage of the third-round draw, as the remaining League One, League Two and non-league clubs wait to see if they are drawn against the likes of Chelsea and Manchester United as the Premier League and Championship teams enter the competition.
6.20 Anglia News and Weather.
6.30 ITV News and Weather.
6.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Last in the series.
7.15 All Star Family Fortunes.
8.00 The X Factor. Performances by two of the biggest names in pop and a musical number from the X Factor finalists.
9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!
10.30 ITV News and Weather.
10.45 FILM: Intolerable Cruelty (2003). Coen brothers comedy, starring George Clooney and Catherine Zeta-Jones.
12.30 Premiership Rugby Union. All the latest fixtures, inc Leicester Tigers v Newcastle Falcons.

CHANNEL 4

6.20 Sali Mali. 6.25 The Treacle People. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.00 Freesports on 4. 7.30 Great Salford Swim. 8.25 World B-Boy Series.
8.55 T4: The Album Chart Show: McFly Special. 9.30 Hollyoaks. 12.00 Live and Lost. Professor Green travels from London to Glasgow. **12.05 The Wanted: Video Exclusive. 12.15 Ugly Betty. 1.10 Friends. 1.40 The Simpsons. 2.15 The Simpsons.** Spoof behind-the-scenes special.
2.45 FILM: Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006). Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of Ray Romano.
4.25 The Simpsons.
5.00 Deal or No Deal.
5.50 FILM: Alvin and the Chipmunks (2007). Premiere. Children's comedy, starring Jason Lee.
7.30 Channel 4 News.
7.55 4thought.tv.
8.00 Undercover Boss USA.
9.00 Any Human Heart. Logan starts to file reports from the Spanish Civil War, but finds himself shaken both by the brutality of the conflict and his romantic entanglements. He returns to England in search of a new start, and is recruited by Ian Fleming to spy on the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who are suspected of being Nazi sympathisers.
10.25 Desperate Housewives.
11.25 8 Out of 10 Cats. Jimmy Carr is joined by guests Sarah Millican.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 The WotWots. 7.20 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.30 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.40 Make Way for Noddy. 7.55 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.05 Little Princess. 8.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.35 Family! 8.45 Castle Farm. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks. 10.00 Shake!: iCarly. 10.35 True Jackson, VP. 11.10 Your Sport. 11.20 Street Market Chefs.
11.50 Andre Rieu Live in Dublin.
12.50 The Andre Rieu Story.
1.20 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green.
2.25 FILM: Gattaca (1997). Sci-fi drama, starring Ethan Hawke.
4.25 FILM: Grounded (2006). Family comedy, starring Lewis Black.
6.10 Five News.
6.15 FILM: Spider-Man 3 (2007). Superhero sequel, with Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst.
9.00 FILM: Beowulf (2007). Animated fantasy based on the English language's oldest surviving epic poem.
11.10 FILM: Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (2004). Thriller, starring Johnny Messner and Matthew Marsden.

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New home has period charm

cover property

THIS stunning brand-new family home stands in Reads Street, Stretham. Set in this prime location, it has good-size gardens and is close to the centre of the village.

Though new, the property has been constructed in a traditional style and incorporates many of the features of a traditional period house.

On the ground floor there is a striking entrance hall with feature beam vaulted ceiling, a living room, dining room, beautiful kitchen, utility room and cloakroom.

On the first floor there is a master bedroom with en suite, a guest bedroom with en suite and a further double bedroom. There is also a family bathroom.

Two further bedrooms are located on the second floor along with a another bathroom.

Features throughout include oak flooring, underfloor heating to the ground floor, low level energy lighting, high ceilings and large traditional-style windows.

The property stands behind a walled reception area and electrically-operated double gates.

There is a gravelled driveway and parking for several vehicles leading to the barn-style double garage which incorporates a separate workshop and large office space or games room above.

The large gardens are south facing and laid to lawn with a patio terrace, shaped beds and borders stocked with a variety of shrubs.

This handsome modern home is on the market for offers around £725,000. Contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130 for more information.

at a glance

- Offers around £725,000
- Modern village house
- Five bedrooms
- Garage with workshop
- Lawned gardens

Smart modern home with garage

SITUATED in Alexandra Road, Littleport, is this smart modern home.

It provides a living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, separate dining room, family room/study, downstairs cloakroom, four bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is also an en suite to the master bedroom.

Parking is provided to the front, and there is also a single garage.

The rear garden is mainly laid to lawn with a decked area too.

Offers over £300,000 are invited for this attractive family home. For more information, contact Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.

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Modern kitchen and big garden

THIS chalet-style bungalow is situated on a generous plot in Hills Lane, Ely.

Inside, it offers a living room with views of the garden, a modernised kitchen and pantry, bathroom, three bedrooms and a shower room.

Gravelled parking for up to three cars is provided to the front, and to the rear of the house there is a lawned garden. The garden also features a patio and vegetable patch.

This property is on the market for £300,000. Contact haart of Ely for further details on (01353) 664112.

Big and versatile semi-detached

ON the market for £226,950 is this smart and versatile semi-detached home.

Set in Ely Road, Little Downham, it comes with five bedrooms, a good-size living room, further reception room, a conservatory/kitchen, bathroom and wet room.

Outside, ample parking is provided and there is a large garden to the rear which backs onto farmland.

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Spacious house sits beside pasture land

THIS exceptionally spacious family home stands in Park Lane, a non-estate location opposite pasture land in the village of Little Downham.

Inside, the accommodation extends to a living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility area, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

There is a large front garden with parking and a further garden to the rear.

The house is believed to have been built in the 1940s and is set close to local amenities in this pleasant village location.

It is on the market for offers around £185,000. Call Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

'30s home has solar panels

THIS 1930s residence comes with smart accommodation, solar panels and useful outbuildings.

It stands in Wisbech Road, Littleport, and is on the market with Pocock & Shaw.

On the ground floor there is an entrance hall, three reception rooms and a kitchen, while three/four bedrooms and a bathroom can be found to the first floor.

There are gardens to the front and rear of the property, and a garage and outbuilding is also provided.

Offers around £250,000 are invited for this fantastic house. Viewing is by arrangement with Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

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Family home was recently refurbished

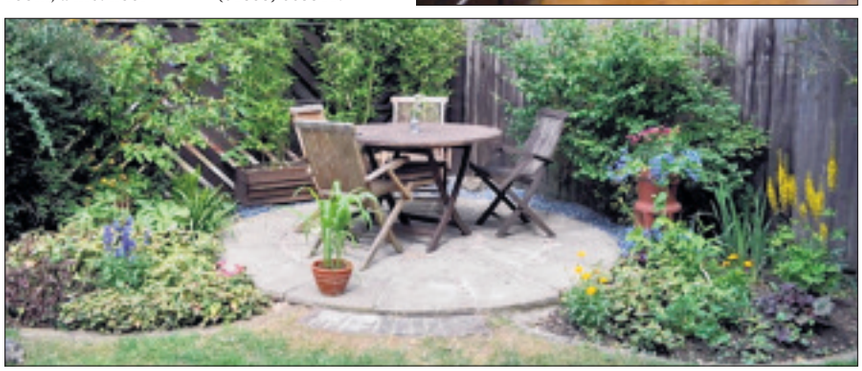
THIS attractive, newly refurbished house stands in Pilgrims Way, Ely.

It has been extended to provide additional accommodation and would make an excellent home for a family. Inside, there is an entrance hall, cloakroom, light and spacious living room, separate dining room, kitchen, study/playroom, a first floor master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom.

A single garage is also provided, along with a neat lawned garden.

This property is on the market for £295,000.

Viewing can be arranged by calling William H Brown on (01353) 663311.



Modern semi with garden

CURRENTLY available to rent is this modern semi-detached home.

Situated in High Street, Longstanton, it comes with a living room, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and an enclosed garden to the rear.

One parking space is also included.

This home would suit a professional and is available to rent, furnished, from December 7 for £525 per calendar month.

For more information on this property, contact Russells on (01353) 865910.

Agency set for New Year's rush

ALTHOUGH 2011 is still more than a month away, the local estate agency William H Brown in Ely is gearing up for the annual New Year rush to move home.

With mortgage rates historically low and a great choice of properties on the market, the team fully anticipates that the traditional rush to move home in the New Year will be better than ever in 2011.

''The beginning of a new year is a time when many people think about the future and make plans for change,'' says Stephen Rivett, branch manager for William H Brown in Ely.

''We are urging anyone looking to move in 2011 to put their property on the market now in anticipation of the flurry of activity that January brings."

For those who can obtain mortgage finance, lower property prices and low interest rates have meant that moving home is now more affordable. Add to this some great incentives and offers on the market through agents and housing developers and it does seem a great time to buy.

''Despite the doom and gloom we hear about the housing market, we at William H Brown see a great opportunity for buyers and sellers in the current market,'' Stephen continues. ''Clearly a lot will depend on the banks and their lending activity increasing, but this aside, there is still a great desire to buy and sell property the UK's love affair with property ownership is not over by a long shot.''

If you are interested in moving home and would like to market your property in preparation for the New Year rush, please contact your local William H Brown branch on (01353) 663311.

RUSH: Stephen Rivett of William H Brown in Ely expects a flood of New Year's moves

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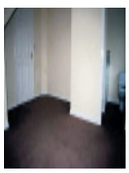
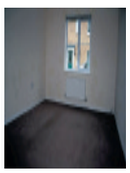
Situated in the town of Soham, situated on a popular development close to amenities, schools and shops.

SOHAM...A rnodern townhouse comprising versatile living accommodation set over three floors. The property boasts four bedrooms (en-suite to master), family bathroom and shower room and is offered for sale with no onward chain!!!! The property further benefits from separate reception room, kitchen, cloakroom and a laid to lawn rear garden.

- Townhouse
- Four Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Gardens

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6817

Guide Price £190000 - £200,000

MEPAL...This pleasant detached 4 Bedroom house is offered for sale on a generous plot offering large rear garden, off road parking for 2 cars and a double garage.
The property further comprises two separate reception rooms.

TAKE A LOOK Ref: 6732

Potential £195,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

LITTLEPORT..This large detached two bedroom bungalow set in approx 1/3 of an acre (Subject to Survey) offers spacious living accommodation and massive potential. Double bedrooms, off road parking for 3-4 cars

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6813

For The Growing Family £260,000

This Modern detached four bedroom house is offered for sale with no onward chain and offers spacious family accommodation comprising, four bedrooms with en-suite to the master, Kitchen & Bathroom, Separate lounge & dining room.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6752

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£100,000 - £107,000

LITTLEPORT...This two bedroom semi-detached house is offered for sale with no chain

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6742

£110,000 - £120,000

LITTLEPORT...This three bedroom semi detached family home benefits from Kitchen/Diner.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6725

Can You Help

Mr & Mrs S looking for a 4 bedroom detached property, 3 rec rooms up to £250,000. SSTC

Mr L looking for a renovation, 3 bedroom detached up to £200,00 or land. NTS

Miss P is looking for a property in Soham, new build 2 or 3 bedroom semi det with parking, good condition, first time buyer up to £150,00

Guide £200,000 - £216,950

STRETHAM.....This spacious accomodation would be an ideal family home. The property boasts a seperate office, generous rear garden and off road parking for 2 cars.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 5477

Guide Price £200,000 - £209,995

LITTLEPORT.. The property further comprises entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, living room and a large rear garden, garage and off road parking.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6711

Guide Price £118,000

The property comprises open plan living room/kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms, enclosed rear garden

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6688

Guide Price £100,000 - £115,000

HADDENHAM...Essential Viewing- Modern 2 Bedroom terraced house

GET DIALLING Ref: 6716

Guide Price £99,000 - £105,000

ELY...Well presented first floor apartment situated in a cul-de-sac location within Ely. New carpets and neutral decor throughout,

CALL US! Ref: 6632

First Time Buy? £115,000

SOHAM....A Modern two bedroom mid-terraced family home benefiting from allocated parking, living room, kitchen,bathroom, and set in a pleasant position set back from the main road.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6740

Guide Price £112,000 - £123,500

LITTLEPORT...A modern three bedroom terraced home, situated close to the centre of Littleport. The property offers well proportioned family accommodation, and excellent value.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6533

Coming Soon

ELY
This three bedroom detached chalet style bungalow is offered for sale in a generous plot close to Ely City centre
Call us for further information

LITTLEPORT
Set on its own (approx) 1/4 acre plot this beautifully presented bungalow gives a wonderfully secluded feel.
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STUNTNEY
3 Bedroom semi-detached property offers spacious accommodation in a pleasant village

Guide Price £300,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

This three bedroom detached chalet style bungalow and has been completley re-built in the last 2 years is offered for sale on a generous plot and located with good access links to Ely and the A10.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6617

£170,000 - £180,000

LITTLEPORT...A modern individual four bedroom detached home, situated in a quiet location.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6513

£180,000 - £190,000

SOHAM...This modern home is situated on a new development close to the centre of Soham,

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6626

No Chain £120,000

LITTLEPORT...This detached house is located in Black Horse Drove, Littleport.

BOOK A VIEWING Ref: 6576

£165,000 - £175,000

WILBURTON..This three bedroom semi-detached home is offered for sale benefitting from recent renovartion.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6771

£212,000 - £219,950

SUTTON...The property is modern and neutrally decorated throughout.

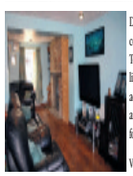
VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6609

Family £169,995

LITTLEPORT...A well maintained and proportioned family home, situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac location.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6545

O.I.E.O £250,000



DOWNHAM MARKET....This detached cottage is situated in the peaceful Ten Mile Bank, it offers open plan living on the ground floor with additional utility and conservatory and a loft conversion offering a fourth bedroom / office space.

VIEW NOW! Ref: 6564

Guide Price £280,000 - £300,000

A Three bedroom period property still retaining many of its original features. The property comprises three downstairs reception rooms, cloakroom, kitchen, bathroom, large cellar, courtyard style garden and off road parking.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6691

Guide Price £295,000 - £310,000

This skillfully converted house has been finished to the highest of standard and offers impressive spacious family accommodation

SUTTON....SUPERB CONDITION...Offered for sale having been skillfully converted from a bungalow is this stand alone four bedroom detached house, set in a large plot with off road parking, garage and a large rear garden.

- Immaculate Family Home
- Skillfully Converted
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Large Plot
- Garage

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6745

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A semi detached two double bedroom bungalow set on a large plot in a highly sought after part of this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Spacious Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Double Glazing, Economy 7 Electric Heating, Frontage providing Driveway Parking for Several Vehicles, Adjacent Garage, Delightful Rear Garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £165,000

LITTLE THETFORD

A superbly presented recently built double fronted detached residence set in landscaped gardens in a rural position overlooking a large open green within this sought after village location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Superb 24' Dual Aspect Living Room, Dining Room, 21' Kitchen/Breakfast/Family Room, 4 Double Bedrooms, En-Suite & Dressing Room, Family Bathroom, Garage.

O/A £360,000

SUTTON

An attractive double fronted chalet style property which has been conserably improved by the present owners situated in this small spur off the Close backing onto open farmland. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, GCH., D.G., Driveway Parking & Garage, Delightful Landscaped Rear Garden.

O/A £159,950

MEPAL

An exceptionally spacious individual detached residence situated in a small pleasant cul de sac location. Spacious Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite & Dressing Room, 4 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Integral Double Garage, Attractive Rear Garden.

O/A £350,000

MEPAL
O/A £199,000

An immaculate fully refurbished detached 3 bedroom bungalow tucked away at the end of a cul de sac on a good size corner plot in this popular location. Ent. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN - Viewing Highly Recommended.

SOHAM
O/A £249,950

A four bedroom family house situated in the heart of Soham with a choice of local shopping facilities and schools for ages within walking distance. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Gas C.H., Double Garage & Parking, Secluded Rear Garden.

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LITTLEPORT O/A £135,000

A modern three bedroom semi detached house in need of some cosmetic improvement. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

ELY O/A £225,000

A modern attractive four bedroom detached property with garage and driveway tucked away in a convenient cul de sac situation close to St. John's School around a mile from the city centre.

LITTLEPORT O/A £239,950

A Brand New four bedroom detached chalet style house built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LIMITED. Porch, Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Stitting Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage. NHBC.

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £165,000

A charming renovated double fronted period cottage with useful outbuildings which lies in this sought after village location. Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor Cloakroom, Rear Garden with Brick & Timber Stores.

SUTTON O/A £295,000

An immaculate and tastefully presented four bedroom non eatate spacious detached house with a superb conservatory and a large garage situated on a large mature plot in a pleasant lane in this popular village.

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A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after position within this popular well served vilage location.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

LITTLEPORT £220,000

Two exceptionally spacious four bedroom semi detached houses situated in a cul de sac location built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LTD., Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens. NHBC.

ELY O/A £215,000

A modern 3/4 bedroom house with a garage and covered parking situated on a popular residential development..

STRETHAM O/A £235,000

An exceptionally well presented updated extremely spacious three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a pleasant cul de sac. Hall, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens.

LITTLEPORT O/A £199,950

An exceptionally spacious, three bedroom individual late 2008 built house with garage and small rear garden situated within easy distance of the village centre.

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LITTLEPORT

A ground floor self contained accommodation comprising of Living Room with Kitchen Area, Bedroom, Shower Room, Parking Space.

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£575 pcm

Available Immediately - Furnished

Sutton

A substantial individual detached residence with annexe enjoying wonderful countryside views set in landscaped gardens extending in all to around one acre. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Utility Room, Study, 5 Double Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Double Garage with Annexe.

£1,250 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

SOHAM

An immaculate and well appointed three storey end of terrace town house, which lies in this highly sought after development. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, 3 bedrooms , En-Suite and Dressing Room, Family Bathroom, Rear Garden, 2 Parking Spaces.

£795 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

ELY

A spacious detached recently re-decorated bungalow located within walking distance of the city centre, railway and river. Entrance Hall, 19ft Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Garden Room, Cloakroom, Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, D.G., Oil Fired Central Heating, Enclosed Rear Garden.

£825 pcm

Available - Immediately Unfurnished

SUTTON

A two bedroom semi-detached house situated in a quiet resiential cul de sac location.

Entrance Hall, Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom,

Electric Heating, Garage Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden.

£625 pcm

Available End of December - Unfurnished

WILBURTON

A detached two bedroom bungalow set on a good sized plot and offering well proportioned rooms and oil fired central heating. Spacious Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with Open Fireplace, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sun Room, Utility Room & Cloakroom, Bathroom, Gardens.

£650 pcm

Available - Immediately - Unfurnished

SOHAM

A 4 bedroom family house situated in the heart of Soham with a choice of local shopping facilities and schools for all ages within walking distance. Ent.Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gas C.H., D/Garage, Garden.

£950 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

SOHAM

A modern well appointed three bedroom detached house with views over Qua Fen Common. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Living Room, Conservatory, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Reserved Parking. 6 MONTH LET ONLY.

£700 pcm

Available Beg. December - Unfurnished

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A two bedroom mid terrace house with double glazing, gas central heating and enclosed rear garden and off street parking. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garden, Off Street Parking.

£595 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT

A three bedroom house which offers spacious living accommodation, a newly fitted kitchen and is within walking distance of the town centre and railway station. Ent. Hall, Living Room with Study/Office Recess, Kitchen, Bathroom, Gas Heating, Two Off Street Parking Spaces, Communal Courtyard Garden Area.

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NEW HOMES

The Brambles Littleport **£220,000**

Hurry - Only one remaining!
Built by local well known builders, Buckingham & Sparrow, this four bedroom property offers spacious accomodation including:- modern fitted kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, dining room, lounge, large master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, garage and 69 ft garden.

NO CHAIN

White Hart Lane Littleport **£99,950**

Ideal First Time Buy!
This Victorian semi detached home is located within a short walk from the main Town Centre and offers excellent access to the mainline rail station accommodation includes; sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility, ground floor bathroom, two bedrooms and rear garden. NO CHAIN

Hitches Street Littleport **£299,995**

Hidden Gem!
Russells are delighted to offer for sale this stunning detached period family home with seperate annex located in the heart of the village yet offers a high level of privacy and seclusion. The property combines period features with modern day living and offers spacious and well presented accomodation.

NO CHAIN

Longchamp Drive Ely **£189,995**

No Chain!
Three storey family home situated on a popular development in the City Of Ely and offers versatile accomodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms and family bathroom,on the second floor is an impressive Master Suite with dressing room and en-suite.

NO CHAIN

Chapel Lane Wicken **£129,995**

Quaint Village Location
Ideally placed for easy access to the A10 and in a popular village location this semi detached home offers two bedrooms, bathroom, lounge and kitchen. The property benefits from having no chain, a driveway providing off street parking and the garden backs on to open farmland with far reaching views. NO CHAIN!

NO CHAIN

Thoroughfare Way Littleport **£123,500**

No Upper Chain
This 3 bedroom terraced home is located within easy reach of the amenities of this popular village and offers spacious accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room open plan to dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden and garage en-bloc.

Fishers Bank Littleport **£155,500**

An easy stroll to the river!
Ideally situated for the River Great Ouse this well presented detached family homes offers spacious accomodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en suite to master and family bathroom. Gas central heating, upvc double glazing and a single garage.

Friars Place Littleport **£157,500**

Extended and Much Improved!
This semi detached family home has been extended and much improved and offers well proportioned, spacious accomodation comprising entrance hall, dining room, kitchen, utility room with w.c., modern fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, playroom, four bedrooms and a family bathroom and more!

NO CHAIN

Millpit Furlong Littleport **£164,995**

Convenient for primary school
This detached family home offers spacious accomodation comprising three bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility and cloakroom. The property offers a low maintenanace garden, off road parking and garage.No upward chain.

March Road Welney **£169,950**

A modern detached bungalow in a semi rural position
The property overlooks open fields. Well presented living accommodation comprising: 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Further benefits include: Oil fired radiator heating system, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. An internal viewing is strongly recommended.

NO CHAIN

The Furrow Littleport **£199,995**

Popular location
This five bedroom family home offers spacious accommodation over three floors and includes; dining room, kitchen, utility and cloakroom to the ground floor; living room, master bedroom and ensuite to the first floor and four further bedrooms with family bathroom to the second floor. View now!

NEW HOMES

Yeomans Way & Lupins Close Littleport **£225,000**

Showhomes available to view now!
A generous hall gives access to a spacious living room, dining room & a well-proportioned kitchen with utility. The expansive master bedroom features a luxurious en-suite with a further double bedroom & 2 singles. Est comp Autumn/Winter 2010

NO CHAIN

The Brambles Littleport **£219,995**

Immaculately presented family home
Situated in a quiet sought after cul-de-sac location, this detached family home has been extended and much improved. Well presented spacious accommodation includes large lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms with en suite to master, family bathroom. View now!

NO CHAIN

Upton Lane Littleport **£159,995**

Sought After Location
Rarely available family home in a sought after, no through road location, within easy walking distance to the town centre. The property offers spacious accomodation comprising, entrance hall, open plan L shaped lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen and wc. Gas central heating and Upvc double glazing. NO CHAIN!

NEW HOMES

Lupins Close Littleport **£225,000**

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Well proportioned and spacious four bedroom detached home offering ent hall, living room, dining room with sliding patio door to rear and a modern kitchen with breakfast bar, cloakroom, utility room. Master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms. Upvc dbl glazing, gas ch. View now!

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Littleport £525

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Sutton £575

A delightful semi detached two bedroom house located in this popular village to the West of Ely. Well presented accomodation The property also benefits from oil central heating, rear garden and 3 parking spaces.
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Wilburton £600

A superbly presented one bedroom terraced bungalow set within a electronic gated courtyard offering superb security. RENT IS INCLUSIVE OF WATER & HEATING.
Available end November 2010
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Deposit £900

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Sutton £600

A delightful two bedroom semi detached bungalow located in this popular village West of Ely. The property benefits from gas fired central heating and three parking spaces.
Available Now
Unfurnished
Deposit £900

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NEW

Ely £676

Tucked away in a cul de sac on the Cambridge side of the City with excellent local facilities, there is gas central heating, parking and gardens. A superb modern home offering excellent value for money.
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Soham £795

A superb family townhouse located on a popular new development within walking distance to the town centre with many local shops and facilities.
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Haddenham **£419,950**

A brand new detached family home built to a high specification in an established non estate location. Accommodation on 3 floors comprises hallway, lounge, dining room study, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), 2 further bathrooms, cart lodge & gardens.

NEW

Ely **£305,000**

An immaculately presented family home situated on the south side of Ely overlooking farmland. Includes superb kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite) and family bathroom, together with a double garage, parking and gardens.

NEW

Ely **£173,500**

An immaculately presented modern semi detached property comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, together with gardens, driveway and garage. The property has the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing and viewing is highly recommended.

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NEW

Littleport **£110,000**
A modern semi detached property with entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom, together with front and rear gardens and driveway. No upward chain. Ideal first time purchase.

Soham **£154,950**
A modern well presented home in a highly regarded residential location with entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, parking and enclosed garden.

NEW PRICE

Littleport **£136,950**
An established semi detached house with entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, modern kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and driveway.

Haddenham **£145,950**
A modern chalet style home with versatile accommodation which includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, bedroom 3/study, 2 first floor bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens.

NEW PRICE

Soham **£129,950**
A modern terraced home with entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. Ideal first time purchase.

Soham **£194,950**
Well presented detached home on a highly regarded established residential development with entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, parking & garden.

Littleport **£289,950**
Established detached home at the edge of the village with hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, kitchen/dining room, utility, 3 dle bedrooms, bathroom, extensive drive, garage. Superb plot of just under 0.25 acres (sts). No chain

Ely **£207,500**
A superbly presented 3-storey townhouse with entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, single garage, parking & landscaped garden.

NEW

Prickwillow **£144,950**
An established semi detached house backing onto farmland with stunning fenland views towards Ely with entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and gardens.

Littleport **£189,950**
A brand new detached house situated in a non estate location with hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, parking & garden, together with gas central heating & double glazing.

Witchford **£219,950**
A detached family home situated on a highly regrded modern development. Includes entrance hall, lounge, dining room conservatory, 3 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, garage, parking & gardens.

Ely **£157,950**
Modern end terrace home overlooking a green to front. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room (part finished), 3 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden & driveway. No upward chain.

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Wicken **£279,950**
An established detached home backing onto paddock land with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room, study, 4 bedrooms, ground floor shower room, garage and gardens.

Ely **£485,000**
Imposing 3-storey home in an established location almost opposite Ely City Golf Course. Lounge, superb kitchen/dining room, utility, play room, 5 dble bedrooms (3 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, dble garage, gardens.

Haddenham **£164,950**
An established semi detached house situated close to the centre of this popular village. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, parking and gardens. No upward chain

Pymoor **£149,950**
Established semi-detached home in a small fenland village with rear gardens of 78ft x 50ft. Includes kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking. Backing onto farmland.

Ely **£174,950**
A modern home on a highly regarded residential development with views to the front aspect across open farmland. Includes 2 receptions, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), gas central heating, double glazing, parking & garden.

Little Downham **£298,950**
A highly individual detached bungalow on the Ely side of this popular village with porch, hallway, kitchen, dining room, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, double garage, driveway & gardens.

Ely **£164,950**
A superbly presented semi detached house with entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, single garage, parking and landscaped garden.

Soham **£149,950**
A 3 bedroom bungalow situated in a highly regarded residential location, accommodation includes entrance hallway, conservatory, lounge, dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & enclosed garden. No upward chain.

Queen Adelaide **£355,000**
Extended 1930s property on 1/4 acre plot. Reception hall, lounge, kitchen/ breakfast room, 22'3" x 17'8" conservatory/family room, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & gardens. No upward chain.

Ely **£199,950**
A modern detached house with hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, lounge/dining room, three bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens.

Ely **£279,995**
A detached 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) family home with 2 receptions, superb front garden, dble garage & drive for 4 cars. Situated on a corner plot opposite St. Johns Primary overlooking playing fields. Views towards Ely Cathedral.

Ely **£245,000**
A modern detached house with porch, hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and garden.

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ALEXANDER CHASE, ELY
£950 pcm

Modern three storey terraced townhouse situated to the west of the City. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, WC, study, fitted kitchen/dining room with appliances and French doors to the garden. Accommodation to the first floor comprises lounge and master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and ensuite shower room. Accommodation to the second floor comprises three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and garage. Available now.

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Spacious detached five bedroom farmhouse in a rural setting with snooker room, oil fired heating, triple garage, extensive gardens and driveway. Available now.

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Modern detached house in a central located with accommodation over three floors, with enclosed garden and double garage. Available late December.

FOREHILL, ELY
£995 pcm

Character three bedroom property ideally situated in the heart of the City with gas central heating, garden and courtyard and off road parking. Available now.

NEW

STRETHAM ROAD, WICKEN
£750 pcm

Brand new three bedroom detached house in a rural location with oil heating, garden and drivway provding ample parking. Available now.

NEW

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£675 pcm

Modern and very well presented three bedroom semi detached house in a cul-de-sac location. Enclosed rear garden and driveway. Available mid January.

HIGH STREET, SUTTON
£650 pcm

Three bedroom detached house in central village location with gas central heating, enclosed garden and garage. Available now.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm

A selection of brand new three bedroom houses within walking distance of the rail station, each with enclosed garden and parking. Available now.

NEW PRICE

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY
£625 pcm

Modern three bedroom terraced house, which will be newly decorated and carpeted throughout, with garage. Available now.

FREDERICK TALBOT CLOSE, SOHAM
£625 pcm

Three bedroom terraced house in town centre with gas central heating, enclosed garden and garage.

NEW

NEWNHAM STREET, ELY
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Furnished and well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment in the City centre with gas central heating. Available early December.

LUMLEY CLOSE, ELY
£595 pcm

Modern two bedroom terraced house, which is to be newly decorated and carpeted throughout. Gas heating, enclosed garden and allocated parking. Available now.

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£575 pcm

Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and off road parking to the front.

MAIN STREET, PYMOOR
£550 pcm

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£550 pcm

Modern two bedroom first floor flat on this popular development with electric heating and allocated parking. Available mid December.

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Semi detached three bedroom cottage in a rural location with oil central heating, double glazing and courtyard garden. Available now.

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Soham £104,950

A one bedroom maisonette with accommodation comprising hallway, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom and benefits from having two allocated parking spaces.

Soham £117,500

End terrace cottage with accommodation comprising of lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Low maintenance rear garden.

Soham £128,000

Mid terrace bungalow with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom and benefits from gas fired heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking.

Soham £129,500

Mid terrace house with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom.

Soham £132,000

Mid terrace house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and garage en block.

Soham £134,950

Well extended terraced cottage situated in the town of Soham. Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.

Soham £159,950

Semi detached house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, wc, utility, three bedrooms and bathroom.

Stuntney £165,000

Semi detached house with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom.

Soham £349,950

Individually designed and built four bedroom family home situated in a sought after residential area in the market town of Soham. Viewing highly recommended.

Soham £325,000

Detached five bedroom family house with accommodation comprising lobby, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, family room, utility room, five bedrooms with en-suites to bedrooms one and two, dressing room to bedroom one and family

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The property is a end of terraced, three bedroom home with lounge, kitchen/diner and utility room. This home has courtyard garden and garage and would be an ideal family or investment purchase - call 01353 663311 to arrange your viewing!

LITTLEPORT

A three bedroom bungalow with a surprising garden, driveway parking for several vehicles and garage.

WITCHAM

A modern bungalow set within approximately 2 Acres (sts), including stables and paddocks. This property is beautifully presented with oak doors, woodwork and flooring, under heating fuelled by oil, vaulted ceilings and superb finish throughout, must be viewed.

LITTLE DOWNHAM

This property is a must view for any first time buyer. With garage, driveway, conservatory and rear garden this has a lot to offer any buyer. Call 01353 663311 to book your viewing today

SOHAM

A 3 bedroom town house located within a modern development, offering master bedroom with ensuite & enclosed rear garden. Fantastic opportunity for investment

LITTLEPORT

Value for money, unexpected space convenient for Ely community college, offering three bedrooms, a 17 ft kitchen/dining room. Must be viewed.

Ely **£133,500**

A opportunity to acquire this four bedroom home has arisen, offering lounge, kitchen, study, utility, two en-suites, double garage and off road parking. Call to book your viewing.

ELY

This Two bedroom park home is set within a development in the well regarded village of Haddenham. Early and internal viewing is highly recommended to appreciate all that this home has to offer. CHAIN FREE!

HADDENHAM

A 3 bedroom modern house, offering lounge/dining room, off road parking, Gas heating to radiators and double glazing. Viewing strongly advised!!

SOHAM

William H Brown are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom park home. Situated within the village of Witchford this property benefits from gas heating and corner plot gardens. Viewing advised!

WITCHFORD

A 2 bed terraced property located within a popular development and cul de sac location, property offers ensuite to master bedroom and allocated parking

SOHAM

An extended three bedroom detached home, offering a contemporary theme throughout, separate dining room, en-suite to master bedroom, driveway parking with single garage. No upward chain.

LITTLEPORT

The property is a five bedroom detached home with double garage and ample off road parking. This home offers accommodation including, utility room, kitchen / breakfast room, conservatory, dining room, sitting room, study and 2 x en-suites.

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This beautifully presented two/three bedroom, chalet bungalow offers a modern feel throughout with open plan living area consisting of lounge and dining room/study area, double glazing and gas heating.

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- Gas heating
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- Ample parking

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- Dining Room
- Conservatory
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- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and ample parking

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- Rural location
- Open views all round
- First floor bedroom with mezzanine living space
- Fitted kitchen
- Dining room/3rd bedroom
- Garage and summerhouse
- Long side garden

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- Former farmhouse
- Recently renovated
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- 3 bedrooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Lounge with stove
- Brick barn

LT DOWNHAM £189,950

- Detached family home
- Popular village location
- 4 bedrooms
- Large lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Updating required

SOHAM £179,995

- Detached family home
- Smartly presented
- 3 bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Lounge dining room
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage

SUTTON £144,950

- Modern bungalow
- Small development
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Garden room/office
- 3 bedrooms
- Open field to rear
- Garage en bloc

ELY £139,950

- Terraced character property
- Some updating required
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge with fireplace
- Utility/lobby
- Front & rear gardens
- No onward chain

ELY £125,000

- Modern apartment
- Centrally located
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen with fitted appliances
- Lounge/diner
- Bathroom with shower
- No onward chain
- Ideal investment or 1st purchase

SUTTON £115,000

- Purpose built apartment
- Open plan kitchen and living area
- Large walk in boiler cupboard
- Spacious 16'x16' bedroom
- Garage and parking
- Ideal investment or first purchase

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- Former farm building conversion
- Riverside location
- Versatile accommodation
- Situated on 1/3 acre plot
- Double garage
- Mooring and fishing rights
- Viewing essential

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Soham

Five bedroom house comprising sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, ground floor cloakroom, two bedrooms with en-suites.

Offers Over £270,000

Little Ouse

Extensive rear garden measuring over 170ft with accommodation comprising two reception rooms and three double bedrooms.

£160,000

Prickwillow

Semi-detached bungalow offering lots of potential comprising sitting room, dining area, three bedrooms, gardens and off-road parking.

Offers Over £100,000

Manea

Ideal first time buy/investment. Much improved two bedroom terrace comprising sitting room, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room and re-fitted bathroom.

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Ely

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£180,000

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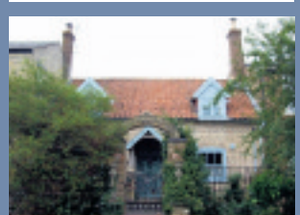
Semi-rural location with views across open farmland comprising three bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and generous grounds.

£244,995

Ely

Ideal first time buy or investment. Ground floor apartment offers sitting/dining room, double bedroom, garden and two allocated parking spaces.

Offers Over £90,000



March

Spacious four bedroom period home offering some characterful and original features benefiting from a river front garden with mooring and fishing rights.

Offers Over £285,000

Littleport

Cottage style mid-terraced property comprising of sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, rear garden and off-road parking.

Offers Over £110,000

Welney

Four bedroom modern home set in extensive grounds with paddock and woodland area with conservatory, wetroom and offered with no chain.

Offers Over £325,000

Chatteris

Four double bedroom detached house with kitchen/diner, lounge, cloakroom, bathroom, single garage, off road parking and gardens.

£200,000

Ely

A modern three bedroom family home comprising sitting/dining room, en-suite shower room to master, driveway, garage and offered with no upward chain.

£184,995

Sutton

Semi-detached home comprising sitting room, dining room, cloakroom, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, gardens and driveway.

£175,000

Ely

This three bedroom semi-detached home offers entrance hall, sitting room with feature fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, front and rear gardens.

Offers Over £140,000

Stuntney

Extended four bedroom family home ideal for those working from home or those looking for a potential annexe comprising five reception rooms.

£240,000

Guyhirn

Semi-rural detached period cottage in need of refurbishment offering two bedrooms, two reception rooms and gardens with outbuildings.

Guide Price £100,000

Soham

Ground floor apartment comprising sitting room with feature fireplace, two double bedrooms, communal gardens. Offered with vacant possession.

£90,000

Witchford

Retirement park home offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and allocated parking. More park homes available.

O.I.R.O £60,000

Chatteris

Imposing four bedroom period home with some original features comprising sitting room, lounge leading to the conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room.

£330,000

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£235,000

SOHAM

An immaculate and extremely impressive terraced cottage forming part of a Mill Conversion.

3 bedrooms, en suite and dressing room to master bedroom, bathroom, lounge/dining area, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, study/utility, gas fired heating, double glazed windows, gardens, garage, no upward chain.

£227,500

NEW PRICE

WARDY HILL

A beautifully presented detached cottage style home situated in a non estate location in this popular village.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, entrance hall, lounge, cloakroom, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, rear garden, single garage, off road parking, no upward chain.

£199,950

NEW

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A detached house, requiring some updating, set on a good sized plot in this sought after residential estate.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, double glazing, gas central heating, double garage and off road parking, timber frame summer house, gardens, no upward chain.

£189,950

SOHAM

An attractive and well presented cottage situated in a central village location offering spacious accommodation.

3 double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge with open fire, dining room, kitchen, utility room/study, conservatory, brick built outbuilding, double glazing, gas central heating, off road parking, rear garden.

£184,950

NEW

SUTTON

An extended and well presented semi detached home occupying an established position with the benefit of a large rear garden, walking distance of village amenities and no upward chain.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, off road parking, rear garden.

£174,950

NEW

WITCHFORD

An extended semi detached bungalow situated in a sought after cul-de-sac location in the village of Witchford.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, entrance hall, gas fired central heating, double glazing, courtyard garden, garage and driveway.

£162,950

NEW

ELY

A semi detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, a short distance from the Princess of Wales Hospital and City Centre.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, storm porch, double glazing, gas fired heating, gardens, off road parking.

£155,000

NEW

SUTTON

A mid terrace property offering good living accommodation, ideal for first time or investment buyers.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, landing, double glazing, gas central heating, rear garden, single garage.

£122,500

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5 bedrooms, two bathrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, reception hall, cloakroom, double garage and office facility, sealed unit double glazing, oil fired central heating, driveway, parking, gardens.

£725,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An individual detached family home finished to a high specification.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, bathroom, 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, gas under floor heating and radiator heating, double glazing, off road parking, garage, rear garden.

£395,000

ELY

An extended detached family home with a good size rear garden and views of the Cathedral.

4 double bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, utility room, double glazing, gas central heating, garage, off road parking, rear garden.

£344,950

ELY

A stylish and beautifully presented family home with spacious accommodation throughout.

4/5 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, possible separate annexe, garage, parking, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, rear garden.

£335,000

ISLEHAM

A spacious and versatile period property full of character situated in a non estate location within the much sought after village of Isleham.

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SOHAM

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£265,000

ELY

A modern three storey townhouse approximately 1 mile from the City Centre.

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£250,000

SOHAM

An immaculate detached bungalow with garage and private garden, situated within walking distance of the town centre.

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A newly refurbished 2BR semi detached house in the small, quiet Village of Pymoor with views overlooking fields and offering easy access to close by amenities in Little Dowwnham.

Offering a new kitchen & bathroom, large lounge/diner with working fireplace, new neutral decor and carpets. ECH. Front & rear gardens. Driveway parking. Unfurnished

£550 PCM

WITCHFORD

A well presented 2BR semi-detached house in the centre of the sought after Village of Witchford. Located just 3 miles West of Ely the property also provides excellent access to the A142.

Nicely fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 double bedrooms and a bathroom. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Delightful rear enclosed garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR House located in a quiet residential area in the Village of Littleport, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10 and BR Station.

2 reception rooms. Bedrooms with built in wardrobes. Wooden flooring to the ground floor. GCH. Enclosed garden. Garage. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM

NEWNHAM STREET, ELY

A well presented 2BR 1st floor flat in the heart of the City Centre and a short walk to the BR station. The property also provides easy access to the A10 and A142.

Open plan living area including all white goods to kitchen. 1 double, 1 single bedroom. New carpets throughout. Shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Fully furnished.

£625 PCM

THE RANGE, ELY

A delightful 2BR cottage located on a private road, within walking distance of the City Centre and BR Station and providing easy access to the A10/A142.

The property offers kitchen/diner, lounge, 2 double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Neutral décor. GCH. Front & rear gardens. Allocated parking. Unfurnished

£625 PCM

WISSEY WAY, ELY

A modern 3BR mid terrace house in an ideal location or the Lantern School and providing easy access to the City Centre, BR Station and A10.

Kitchen/diner with all appliances. Good size lounge. Master bedroom with ensuite. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage. Unfurnished

£695 PCM

DARWIN CLOSE, ELY

A well presented 3BR Townhouse just West of the City Centre, in an excellent location for the popualr St Johns School and providing easy access to the City Centre, BR station & A10.

Kitchen, lounge, 3 good size bedrooms and family bathroom. GCH. Neutral decor and in good order throughout Rear garden. 2 Parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

A modern and well presented 3BR Townhouse in a popular location North West of the City Centre and providing excellent access to the A10.

The property is in good decorative order throughout and offers kitchen, lounge/diner, 3 double bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. GCH. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£825 PCM

THE MEDWAY, ELY

A well presented 3BR townhouse located just to the North of the City in a good location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

2 reception rooms, 3 double bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor throughout. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£900 PCM

SUTTON

A spacious 4BR detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the Village of Sutton, overlooking fields to the rear and providing easy access to the A10/A142

Kitchen/breakfast room & utility room. 3 receptions rooms. 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. GCH. The property benefits from new decor. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£925 PCM

CARDINALS WAY, ELY

A well presented & modern 3BR Townhouse in an excellent City Centre location, within walking distance to the BR Station and providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

Offering spacious living accommodation including a large kitchen/diner, study, lounge, 3 double bedrooms & 3 bathrooms. In good decorative order throughout. GCH. Enclosed garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

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WEST FEN ROAD, ELY

A 2BR end terrace cottage a short walk from the City Centre and providing easy access to BR Station and A10.

Fully equipped kitchen, lounge, 1 double, 1 single bedroom. Shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Garden. On street parking. Unfurnished

£495 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A very well presented 1BR ground floor flat just North of the City providing easy access to the Centre, BR Station and A10.

The flat is neutrally decorated and benefits from laminate flooring throughout, modern kitchen and bathroom. Electric heating. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 2BR end terrace house in a quiet residential area in the Village of Littleport, the property provides easy access to local amenities, BR Station and A10.

The property is neutrally decorated throughout. Good size lounge/diner. Shower. GCH. Front and rear gardens. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

STUNTNEY

A newly decorated 2BR semi detached house in the quiet Village of Stuntney, overlooking fields and providing excellent access to Ely BR Station via the A142.

The property offers a modern kitchen, lounge with decorative fireplace and laminate flooring, 2 double bedrooms and a bathroom. GCH. Large garden overlooking fields. Ample off road parking. Unfurnished.

£575 PCM

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A 3BR Bungalow in the sought after Village of Little Downham, just on the outskirts of Ely, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 bedrooms with wardrobes. Shower. OCH. Delightful enclosed rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

MURFITT CLOSE, ELY

A modern and well presented 2BR ground floor Maisonette in a quiet location. The property provides east access to the City Centre, BR Station, A10/A142.

Good size open plan living area with modern kitchen, master bedroom with built in wardrobe, BR2 and bathroom with mains shower. Neutral decor. GCH. 1 allocated parking space. Furnished or unfurnished.

£625 PCM

WENSUM WAY, ELY

A modern and well presented 2BR end terrace house just North of the City Centre, in an ideal location for the Lantern Primary School and providing easy access to the A10.

Good size living accomodation including a lounge, kitchen/diner, master bedroom with ensuite, 2nd double bedroom and family bathroom. Neutral decor. GCH. Garden, Garage and parking. Unfurnished

£645 PCM

SUTTON

A well presented detached 4BR house situated in the popular Village of Sutton. Close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Lounge opens to dining room with wooden laminate flooring. 2 double, 2 single bedrooms. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£775 PCM

BROAD STREET, ELY

A nicely presented 4BR end terrace cottage a stones throw from the City Centre and within walking distance of the River and BR Sation and provides easy access to the A142/A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout, the property offers kitchen, 2 reception rooms, 3 1st floor bedrooms and 2nd floor bedroom (attic). GCH. Enclosed rear garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£825 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

Newly decorated 3BR townhouse situated to the East of the City Centre. The property is located in a good position for the Princess of Wales Hospital and provides easy access to the A10.

Large lounge/diner, 3 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. New carpets throughout. GCH. Rear garden and garage. Unfurnished.

£850 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A 5BR Townhouse overlooking the college gardens on the popular Highfield Drive development giving easy access to the A10 and BR station.

2 reception rooms. Master bedroom with ensuite. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished

£850 PCM

LITTLE THETFORD

A substantial and well presented 4BR detached bunglaow with church views located in the popular Village of Little Thetford and providing easy access to the A10.

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- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
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- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
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Top car is a BMW

***WHAT CAR?* readers have awarded the BMW 1 Series Coupé the Best Car Overall accolade in the 2010 *What Car?* Reader Awards. Second place went to the iconic Rover Defender and third to the Alfa Romeo MiTo.**

What Car? editor in chief Steve Fowler said: "The results suggest that no one ever regrets buying a 1 Series Coupé, with the vast majority of readers dishing out a full five-star verdict.

"The entry level BMW was complimented for its driving ability as well as its fuel consumption. It's a worthy winner."

Skoda was voted the best motor company, according to *What Car?* magazine readers, with Porsche second and Daihatsu third.

Worst car overall was the Ford Focus CC (Coupe Cabriolet), which was mainly due to a leaking roof issue which Ford says it has now fixed.

These were the winners of the individual categories:

- Supermini: Alfa Romeo Mito
- Executive and luxury: Mercedes-Benz CLS
- Crossover and 4x4: Land Rover Defender
- Coupe: BMW 1 Series Coupe
- Estate: Mini Clubman
- Small family: Skoda Octavia
- Open top: Lotus Elise
- Family/compact executive: Volkswagen Passat CC
- MPV: Ford C-Max

The *What Car?* Reader Awards comprise the opinions of 30,000 *What Car?* readers who have experience of what the cars are like to own and live with on an everyday basis. The 2010 Reader Awards cover 170 cars.

WINNER: Two weeks ago the Skoda Superb Estate was awarded the title of 'Best Family Car' at the Scottish Car of the Year Awards 2010 – now Skoda has been voted as the UK's top car manufacturer by What Car? readers.

Mazda2 'significantly enhanced'

A SIGNIFICANTLY upgraded Mazda2 model range is now on sale in the UK priced from £9,995.

The nine-strong line-up of three-door and five-door hatchbacks offers a choice of three petrol and one diesel engines and four equipment levels.

Responding to public demand, two new models are added to the range: an automatic model (with a 1.5-litre engine and four-speed transmission) and the Tamura variant – offering sporty looks at a high-value price.

For the upgraded Mazda2's powertrain line-up, the three petrol engines have been re-tuned to Euro Stage 5, while the five-speed manual transmission's gearing has been revised to save fuel and cut emissions.

The regular Mazda2 range is priced from £9,995, with TS2 models beginning at £10,820, the new Tamura at £11,520 and Sport models from £12,630.

THE NEW MAZDA2: Automatic gearbox option is now available.

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Volkswagen vans win award as Vindis develops its team

THE high standards of service and customer care from Volkswagen Van Centres in the UK has won the Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles Worldwide Aftersales Importer of the Year award.

Criteria for the award, judged against every country that imports Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, included customer satisfaction ratings, staff training and development programmes, plus a robust strategy to deliver the best aftersales service.

The judges particularly praised Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles in the UK for its focus on staff training, with a record number of Master Technicians throughout its Van Centre network, and initiatives such as its successful "100 per cent Volkswagen", National Service Pricing and fleet package pricing campaigns to provide the best services and most cost-effective maintenance at Volkswagen Van Centres.

"This award is great news for us and our customers," said Stephen Bateson, head of aftersales and customer services, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles.

"We're pleased that our customers are getting world-class service, great value and having their vehicles kept in the best condition possible, and also that all our staff have been recognised for being so focused on delivering the best customer service to push Volkswagen's reputation even higher," he added.

JULIET SAUNDERS: Developing new business at Vindis Van Centre Volkswagen in Cowley Road.

Meanwhile Vindis Van Service Centre has appointed Juliet Saunders to the Cowley Road site bringing with her 25 years of commercial vehicle experience.

Juliet, from Willingham, has built her expertise having occupied various job roles for a local commercial vehicle business, Marshall. Her passion for customer interaction and sales led her to specialise in this field for the past 15 years.

Juliet is responsible for developing the new Volkswagen business which originally opened in July this year as a Volkswagen commercial vehicle service centre. The business has now expanded its offering and has introduced both the sales and rental facilities.

Juliet said: "I'm delighted to be taking on this role and look forward to establishing relationships with local businesses and van operators.

"I aim to bring new life into the business and continue to develop the high level of customer service that people have come to expect of the Vindis Group."

Shane Fenwick, brand manager for Vindis Van Centre Volkswagen, said: "Juliet comes with a superb track record and we firmly believe she will make a significant impact on the team and customers."

More information on the range of Volkswagen vans at Vindis Van Centre Volkswagen can be found on (01223) 223602 or from *cambridgeservice@vindisvancentre.com.*

Eagerly awaited: The Nissan Leaf.

Nissan Leaf wins its first honour

IT may not yet be on the roads, but the Nissan Leaf has already received a sought-after industry award.

The UK's first affordable full-electric car is already available to order but will not hit the roads until March 2011. In recognition of its ground-breaking status, leading guide to environmentally-friendly cars, TheGreenCarWebsite.co.uk has named the Leaf this year's winner of 'Green Car of the Year' 2010.

What makes the Leaf special? Well, firstly the Leaf is designed to be a proper family hatchback, capable of carrying five people and their luggage, while offering a respectable range and performance criteria. At £23,990 with a £5,000 government grant, the car is affordable too and is fully compliant with EU safety regulations.

The Leaf offers a top speed of 90mph and a full charge range of up to100 miles. Its AC motor, powered by a lithium ion battery pack, delivers 80kW of power and 280 Nm of torque. Using a DC 50kW quick charger, the battery can be charged to up to 80 per cent of its capacity in under 30 minutes.

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Chevrolet lifts the lid on the all-new Camaro Convertible

CHEVROLET has lifted the lid on the all-new Camaro Convertible.

The iconic droptop goes into production in January and will reach European markets, including the UK, later in 2011.

It includes an enhanced body structure and well-tailored top mechanism – a combination designed to deliver sports coupe-like driving fun and precise quality.

"The launch of the new convertible opens Camaro design and performance to a new set of potential customers," said Chris Perry, vice president of Chevrolet marketing, at the car's unveiling at the LA Auto Show. "The 21st century revival of Camaro is tremendously popular, so it's a natural to now expand and elevate the product range in new directions."

The convertible will be offered in similar model configurations as the Camaro coupe.

BEAUTY: The all-new Chevrolet Camaro Convertible.

For Europe, that means a 6.2-litre V-8 engine producing 426 horsepower. A six-speed manual transmission will be standard, with an optional six-speed automatic.

Camaro is now the best-selling Coupe in its segment in the US market, and its popularity is backed up by the fact that the right to purchase one of the first convertibles was recently sold at the Barrett-Jackson auction for $205,000, with all proceeds donated to charity. The 2011 Neiman Marcus Edition Camaro convertibles, a group of 100 exclusive cars with custom-designed elements and priced at $75,000 each, sold out in only three minutes.

Electric themes at LA Show

THE Los Angeles Auto Show has seen a new surge in electric vehicle launches as car makers start to ramp up the production of a new generation of transport.

Kia held the world premiere of its all-new Optima Hybrid sedan at the LA Auto Show. Created primarily with the US market in mind, the latest model in Kia's design-led transformation employs an innovative Kia-developed powertrain that promises to deliver exceptional hybrid performance and 48mpg class-leading fuel efficiency.

Arriving in US Kia dealer showrooms early next year, the Optima Hybrid is the brand's first hybrid for North America and uses a "full parallel hybrid system" to deliver a unique blend of performance – acceleration to 62mph in 9.2 seconds, top speed 121mph – and economy, achieving a 40.7 per cent mpg improvement compared with a regular Optima.

The Optima Hybrid is equipped with an ingenious, simple and cost-effective 'parallel hybrid system'. The 2.4-litre petrol engine is mated to a small electric motor and drives the front wheels via a six-speed automatic transmission – without the traditional torque converter. A special clutch is fitted between the engine and motor, enabling the petrol engine to be de-coupled from the powertrain so that Optima can be operated in zero-tailpipe-emissions, full-electric drive mode from standstill up to 62mph. The system's configuration does not require a high-capacity electric motor and generator, saving weight and cost.

THE KIA OPTIMA HYBRID: Uses 'full parallel hybrid system'.

IN LA: New Subaru Impreza, left and Toyota's RAV4 EV.

The Toyota RAV4 EV concept, an electric vehicle jointly developed with Tesla, also made its debut at the event.

The RAV4 EV concept is based on the current Toyota RAV4 compact SUV body and fitted with a Tesla electric powertrain.

Jim Lentz, president and chief operating officer, Toyota Motor Sales USA, said: "When we decided to work together on the RAV4 EV, president Akio Toyoda wanted to adopt a new development model that incorporated Tesla's streamlined, quick-action approach.

"The result was a hybrid – a new decision and approval process and a development style that our engineers refer to as 'fast and flexible'."

Tesla was responsible for building and supplying the battery, as well as other related parts, that met specific Toyota engineering specifications in performance, quality and durability. Toyota was responsible for development and manufacturing leadership and the seamless integration of the powertrain.

The final production vehicle will have a target range of 100 miles in actual road driving patterns, in a wide range of climates and conditions.

Japanese manufacturer Subaru recently unveiled the Impreza Design Concept, which previews the carmaker's new Confidence in Motion design and brand strategy, at the Los Angeles Auto Show.

For the sporty four-door coupe the designers blended two ideas – 'dynamic flow' and 'confident stance' – while also incorporating Subaru's core engineering values of dynamic performance through permanent Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive, safety, enjoyment and quality.

The Impreza Design Concept is powered by a combination of the 2.0-litre naturally aspirated Boxer engine with a Lineartronic Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT). This combination represents Subaru's next-generation of powertrain. (Lineartronic is currently only available on 2.5-litre models in the UK.)

ALLARD: Welcome back.

Allard to return to UK roads a half-century later

THE Allard name will once again be seen on European roads, with the announcement that the Canadian-built Allard J2X MK II will be distributed across the continent by UK-based Premium Classic Cars.

The original Allard J2X was a limited production road racing car which totalled only 83 cars between 1951 and 1954.

Now, the Allard Motor Works has revived this legendary machine with the launch of the J2X MK II; a bespoke, modern, handcrafted version of the famed British competition roadster which integrates modern build quality and safety technology into the iconic design. Comfort, reliability and blistering performance are assured via a comprehensive mechanical specification which includes a 350bhp, fuel injected, GM Ram Jet V8 with more than 400 lb ft of torque.

Full specifications will be announced shortly and pricing is expected to be from £95,000.

The J2X MK II can be seen on the Premium Classic Cars stand at the NEC Classic Motor Show, stand no. ID31, from November 12-14.

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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

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If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

» Bowls

City ladies progress to the last eight

CITY of Ely's ladies' under-60s' double rink were up against Acle on Saturday with a quarter-final place in the Lingford Trophy up for grabs.

The day did not start well for Ely when the team had to be re-shuffled at the last minute following a late withdrawal of Kerry Reynolds.

The away rink of Chloe Easy, Sue Alexander and Sarah Seymour battled hard all afternoon and eventually drew 17-17.

The home rink of Sarah Gove, Sandra Roberts and Ellen Falkner were struggling against a very good Acle team and the game looked lost when, after 14 ends, they were 16-6 down.

However, a single on the 15th end and a five on the 16th end gave them some hope.

Meanwhile, the extra end was being played at Acle and news filtered through that Ely had won it.

This seemed to transform the home side, and, with some enthusiastic support, the home rink picked up a further shot on the 17th end to leave the score at 16-13.

The team now knew that three shots would give them an overall tie and would see them through on the basis of having won the extra end.

The drama continued until the very last bowl when Falkner drew shot to pick up four and win the match.

Ely are now paired with Ipswich in the last eight.

» Hockey

Skipper Purllant leads the rout

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IN a true "six-pointer", Ely opened with promising play, settling quickly into their preferred pass-and-move style of hockey.

This did not take long to pay dividends, with Matt Holden opening the scoring to set the pace of the game with less than 10 minutes gone.

However, Spalding came back and equalised through a short corner soon after.

Ely side took stock and bought the game back under their control.

The long balls, fired hopefully forward by the Spalding midfield, failed to trouble Ely's solid back four of Forber, Kisby, Reynolds and skipper Chris Purllant.

Ely soon found themselves moving back into the Spalding half, culminating in Adam Graham breaking the deadlock just before half time with a sublime strike.

The second half opened with more of the imaginative play from the Ely midfield and mobile defence that had ended the second half and soon created an opportunity for Holden to bag his second of the day.

Spalding won a short corner and duly converted.

At 3-2 to the home side, Spalding were still firmly in the game.

But Ely showed the determination not to roll over as midfielders Rutledge and Clarke passed the ball seamlessly around their Spalding counterparts, creating endless opportunities for the speedy Gilmour and the alternating brilliance of Upton and Radcliffe on the flanks. The opportunities led to a succession of short corners for Ely.

Purllant stepped up to the top of the Spalding D and immediately confirmed his team's intentions with a powerful drag flick into the corner of the Spalding goal.

The two short corners that followed in the next five minutes saw Purllant claim his hat-trick.

With the score at a comfortable 6-2, and lifted by the skipper's efforts, Ely continued to play flowing hockey around the bewildered Spalding side.

With a final flurry, Reynolds crossed to Jack Upton, who sent the ball home to make the final score 7-2.

Hat-trick hero: Ely City skipper Chris Purllant, who hit a treble against Spalding on Saturday.

» Youth football

Four goals for Reditt in win for Witchford

ADAM Reditt hammered four goals as Witchford beat Brampton Spartans 8-3 in Cambridge & District Colts League, Division 14B.

John Falconer, Joe Snooks and Tommy Corlito were also on the mark.

■ Max Russell and Josh Lucas hit the target for **Littleport Town** as they won 2-1 against Hardwick Harriers in Division13C.

Matt Ashman thumped five, Davie Thompson hit a hat-trick and Alfie Oakman grabbed one as **Witchford** triumphed 9-2 against Brampton Spartans in 13B.

■ Jordan Marston, James Barrett and Anthony Riches found the net to give **Ely Crusaders** a 3-3 draw with Cambridge Allstars in Division A of the Cambridgeshire 9v9 League.

Strikes by Luke Sargent, William Winters and an own goal formed the Allstars' reply.

Josh Lowe and an own goal earned **Haddenham Rovers** a 2-1 win over Burwell Swallows, also in Division A.

■ Luke Merry netted for **Mepal Sports** in their 1-1 draw with Isleham United in Division10A of the Cambs Mini League.

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» Rugby Union

Tigers charitable on and off pitch

ELY'S charity exertions played a part in their 28-7 Eastern Counties, Division One home defeat by Harwich & Dovercourt on Saturday.

The club held a 24-hour touch rugby match in aid of Children in Need, finishing just before the kick-off of Tigers' first-team match.

Harwich & Dovercourt went into a 14-0 lead at half time, before Dan Coulson touched down and Jamie Russell converted, but the visitors scored another two converted tries.

"It was pretty good considering all factors taken into consideration, as a lot of the boys were doing a charity game the night before," said skipper Karl Hayler.

"The lads played their hearts out but it just wasn't there. It was basic mistakes."

On the charity event, he added: "It went very well and we had three games on all day. We had a good response to it."

■ Ely Under-11s were in action against their Haverhill counterparts on Sunday.

Haverhill kicked off and Cameron Brookes took the catch well, driving on to set up the game's first maul.

Ely worked the ball quickly back to scrum-half Harvey Cross, who broke through the Haverhill defence before setting up Jacob Dawes for the first try, converted by Cross.

Haverhill defended well, but some determined ripping by Sam Bunting saw the ball move through Cross and Dawes in the centre before Oscar Edwards sprinted over for Ely's second score, again converted by Cross.

Haverhill used the restart well and put pressure straight back on Ely.

Callum Norrie tackled well and William Chatfield-Holmes and Dawes linked before Ely secured a penalty. Cross popped the ball to Finn Livingston, who took the ball on well before giving the ball to Bunting, who scored. Cross again converted.

Haverhill quickly ran in a converted try before half time to pull it back to 21-7.

The second half began with a few Ely changes, but they increased their lead with a Rhys Gwyn try, which Connor Porter converted.

A lightning break by Edwards brought Ely's fifth try, which Porter converted to round off a 35-7 victory.

Scorer: Dan Coulson, who grabbed Ely's only try.

» Rowing

Winning smiles: Isle of Ely Rowing Club's Laura Sibson (left) and Phoebe Bradbury with their winning Star Club trophies after victory in the women's junior 15 double sculls event at Bedford. CP

Star-ring role for Bradbury and Sibson

THE Isle of Ely Rowing Club double sculling duo of Laura Sibson and Phoebe Bradbury beat a strong field to win their women's junior 15 doubles event at the Star Club Head of the River race at Bedford at the weekend.

Fresh from the excitement of their Living Sport "Team of the Year" award, sponsored by the Cambridge News and presented at the East of England Showground during the week, Sibson and Bradbury were without quadruple sculling crew-mates Libby Milne and Nell Freeman, who has sustained an injury and is unable to race for two weeks.

With only the double scull event to focus on at Bedford, Sibson and Bradbury powered their way down the 2,000m course in the centre of the town, overtaking opposition from Bedford Modern School and almost catching the next boat before crossing the finishing line in a time of 8min 33sec.

This put the girls 40 seconds ahead of their nearest rivals and sealed an emphatic win for the Isle of Ely duo.

Sibson and Bradbury, who attend the King's School, Ely, were delighted with their win.

Coach Victor Bridges, commented, "It's a great shame we were unable to race our other double and the quad, due to injury, but Laura and Phoebe sculled well and deserve their win."

Meanwhile, the president of the Ely Hereward Rotary Club, Debbie Bull, was guest of honour at a special boat-naming ceremony at the Isle of Ely Rowing Club at the weekend.

Accompanied by her husband, Brian Bull, and project team leader Neville Williams, Mrs Bull was formally welcomed by Derek Pickersgill, club chairman, and Jack Waterfall, vice-President.

The new double sculling boat was named the Ely Hereward in recognition of the ongoing support given to the rowing club by the Ely Hereward Rotary Club and in acknowledgement of the donation towards the purchase of the boat.

During their visit, the Rotarians learned about the rowing club's development and its rapid growth during its six-year history.

Champagne ceremony: Debbie Bull officially launches the new boat. CP

They were interested to hear about the thriving junior section and the recreational rowing at the club which gives local people the opportunity to enjoy the sport.

The group also learned about the GB 'Start' programme and how one group of potential Olympic oarsmen and women are based at the Ely club, training on the Great River Ouse.

Club member Trevor Littlewood outlined the veteran and masters' rowing activity to the Rotary Club guests and explained how the new boat had been used by them to compete successfully in the recent Boston Marathon.

Derek Pickersgill expressed his appreciation for everything that the Ely Hereward Rotary Club had done for the club since its beginning in 2004.

In reply, Mrs Bull thanked everyone, commenting that she was extremely impressed with the wide range of activities at the Isle of Ely Rowing Club.

"The Ely Hereward Rotary Club is delighted to support a local sports organisation and we wish the club every success for the future, she said.

The bows of the boat were appropriately anointed and two Rotary 'wheel' logos were attached to its hull, as the boat was formally named the Ely Hereward by Mrs Bull.

» Table tennis

Freeland leads Soham's charge

SOHAM continued their push at the top of Division One of the Ely & District League with a fine 6-4 win over Elsworth I.

Martin Freeland maintained his early-season form to take another maximum for Soham, while Tony Everitt added a further two games, narrowly losing 10-12 in the deciding set to Roger Fensom.

Freeland and Everitt secured the win for Soham with a doubles victory over Fensom and Joe Thorogood.

Fulbourn I's progress suffered a setback due to a 7-3 defeat by reigning champions Haddenham I, Andy Merritt achieving three good wins for the Fulbourn side, including a recovery from two sets down against Kieran Mohan. Although Steve Trevanion won all his games in straight sets for Fulbourn II in their match with Impington I, they were the only points scored by the visitors, who managed to field a side despite a clash of fixtures.

The doubles provided the closest match of the evening, with Tracey Sambrook and Helen Arnold beating Trevanion and Danny Bates in five sets.

Comrades I continued their recent strong showing with a 9-1 home win over Impington II. Jeff Catlin featured in five five-set matches for the visitors, winning just one against Mirek Pazdziok. After their mauling the previous week, Gazeley I recovered well, hammering Haddenham II 9-1, Hugo Brown beating Tom Penn for Haddenham's only score. Rob Wallis and Kin Choi Chan achieved maximums for Gazeley and combined to take the doubles.

In Division Two, Comrades II beat Fulbourn IV 9-1. Barry Sore, Martyn Hagon and Martin Logan won all their singles, but Sore and Hagon lost the doubles to Pat Lloyd and Duncan Gates in five sets. Fulbourn III are not out of the picture, battering Countess 9-1. Steve Foulger beat Hamish Ryder for the consolation point.

Fulbourn VI's 100 per cent record in Division Three came under severe pressure from Phil and Ed Emmerson of Haddenham III, but a maximum from Michael Boniface plus one each from Max Schwiening and Matthew Gunton, together with a five-set win in the doubles from Boniface and Gunton preserved the record.

» Boxing

Goodjohn ready for next step

TYLER Goodjohn hopes to build on a knockout start to his professional career against Jason Nesbitt next month.

The Wentworth light-welterweight comes up against 36-year-old Nesbitt, a veteran of almost 130 contests, at London's York Hall on December 4.

Former Junior ABA champion Goodjohn said he was itching to get back in the ring after stopping Dale Hutchinson in the second round of his debut at the same venue two months ago.

He said: "I only had a week off before I got back into training and I've also moved down to live in my trainer Tony Sims' house in London.

"It was taking an hour-and-a-half to drive down to the gym every day, but it means he has me up at 5.30am every morning to go out and do a run. It's been hard work, but I have to train really hard to stay at my fighting weight – I put a stone on during my week off, which is ridiculous."

However, Goodjohn, 19, said he expected a tougher test against Birmingham boxer Nesbitt, who has been halted just six times in a 10-year career. He said: "In the first fight, I boxed an up-and-coming opponent who wanted to prove himself, and he played into my hands."

"But Nesbitt has been around a long time and he's hard to look good against.

"He has got a bit of power though, so I'll just have to be careful of him."

» Netball

Delight in cup for Ely

ELY I have grabbed a place in the third round of the county knockout cup to be played in January.

Goalkeeper Sue Deas was Ely's player of the match in their second round victory over CoJags.

Ely team: Olivia Petherick (captain), Katie Child, Paula Edwards, Jenny Tovey, Sarah Graves, Jennie Wallace, Kate Randall, Sue Deas.

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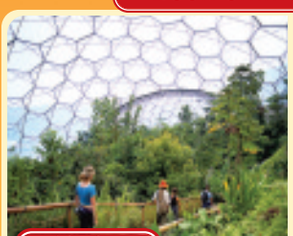

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Mason on four-m in goal blitz

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RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

ROBBIE Mason scored twice in each half as Ely ran riot against the Stutes' second-string at the Glass World Stadium on Saturday.

The striker smashed home with only two minutes gone and, after Nick Impey netted at the far post, he raced on to a long ball and doubled his tally.

The hosts fought valiantly to trail 3-2 at the break, but Mason's penalty, which was awarded after he had been fouled, broke their resistance.

Impey rounded his marker and finished coolly to make it 5-2, before Mason rounded things off a minute from time.

Ely manager Alan Alsop said: "We've probably played better in the games we've lost, but we did manage to get everything right in the final third.

"We took our chances and that was the difference. We punished them and we could have scored a lot more.

"We had a little chat at half time and we dominated the second half.

"Robbie hadn't scored for a few weeks and the goals will do his confidence the world of good.

"Adam Murray played up alongside him and he was superb. Robbie got the plaudits for the goals, but Adam worked really, really hard.

"We looked really up for it and it was nice to finally get a win after seven in the league without one.

"We scored our first goal after two minutes and you could really see the confidence flow through the team."

■ The Robins were due to travel to Walsham le Willows for a second-round tie in the Ridgeons League Cup yesterday. The two teams are also scheduled to meet in a league fixture at the Unwin Ground on Saturday, kick-off 3pm.

Four-midable: Robbie Mason, who netted a quartet for Ely City.

Greens suffer a cruel defeat

IAN Benjamin bemoaned a harsh turn of fortune as Soham went down 1-0 at high-flying Woodford United in Zamaretto League, Division One Central on Saturday.

The third-placed hosts scored the only goal 15 minutes from time after the ball struck Sean Lines' foot during an attempted clearance and trickled over the line.

Rangers were made to pay for spurning several chances earlier in the game with debutant Franck Atangana's downward header from Deakan Napier's cross being pushed away by the home keeper.

Tom Benjamin stabbed wide at the far post from another Napier cross, while Scott Carter was just inches from getting a connection on Luke Hipwell's corner just before Woodford scored.

Ian Benjamin said he was pleased with his side's efforts, but felt the goal summed up the luck they were having.

He said: "I didn't think they deserved to win the game and although the first half was pretty even, certainly in the second half we had all the chances and played the better football.

"The goal was cruel for us, but when you're down near the bottom you don't get any of the luck.

"Last Tuesday I thought we were too open, but we sorted that out and we played some decent football on a heavy pitch.

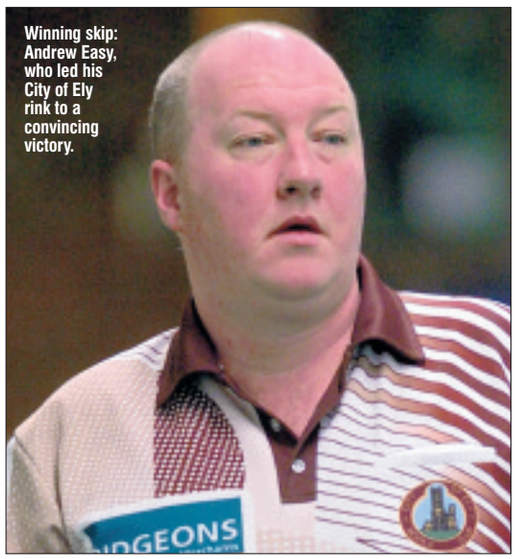
"Hats off to my boys for the way they conducted themselves against a physical side.

"But some of them were saying afterwards 'how can they be third in the league?'

"I just said we'd be like that if we put in effort and performances like that every week."

Soham are back in action at home to North Greenford on Saturday, kick-off 3pm.

» **Bowls**



Winning skip: Andrew Easy, who led his City of Ely rink to a convincing victory.

City turn up power to notch cup win

AFTER scraping through the last round of the Denny Cup against Ross Peers, the City of Ely bowls club put on a much improved display to book their place in the next round with a comfortable victory over another near-neighbour, Huntingdon.

The early exchanges sent out a stark warning to Huntingdon that the Ely side were in no mood to take prisoners, and, after just five ends, they had a commanding lead of 27 shots to 10 across all four rinks.

Brian Brett, skipping for Huntingdon at Ely, was in defiant mood, however.

Playing against current world champion Greg Harlow and his team-mates, Brett was playing some fantastic shots to try to keep his team in the game.

They actually led until the 12th end, before Harlow's team took over and eventually ran out comfortable winners on their rink.

The other home rink had no such trouble and duly carried out a demolition job, with Andrew Easy and his rink of Stuart Seymour, Chris Dunkley and Andrew Ware all contributing to a healthy 32-11 win.

At Huntingdon, Ely skips Nicky Brett and Jamie Reynolds were always in control of their games and both came away with wins, with solid performances from all their team members.

With an overall score of 103-50, Ely booked their place in the fourth round against Avon Valley, to be played on December 4.

Rink scores (City of Ely names first): A Easy 32 L Swannell 11, G Harlow 20 B Brett 12, J Reynolds 27 G Barlow 12, N Brett 24 I Swannell 15.

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